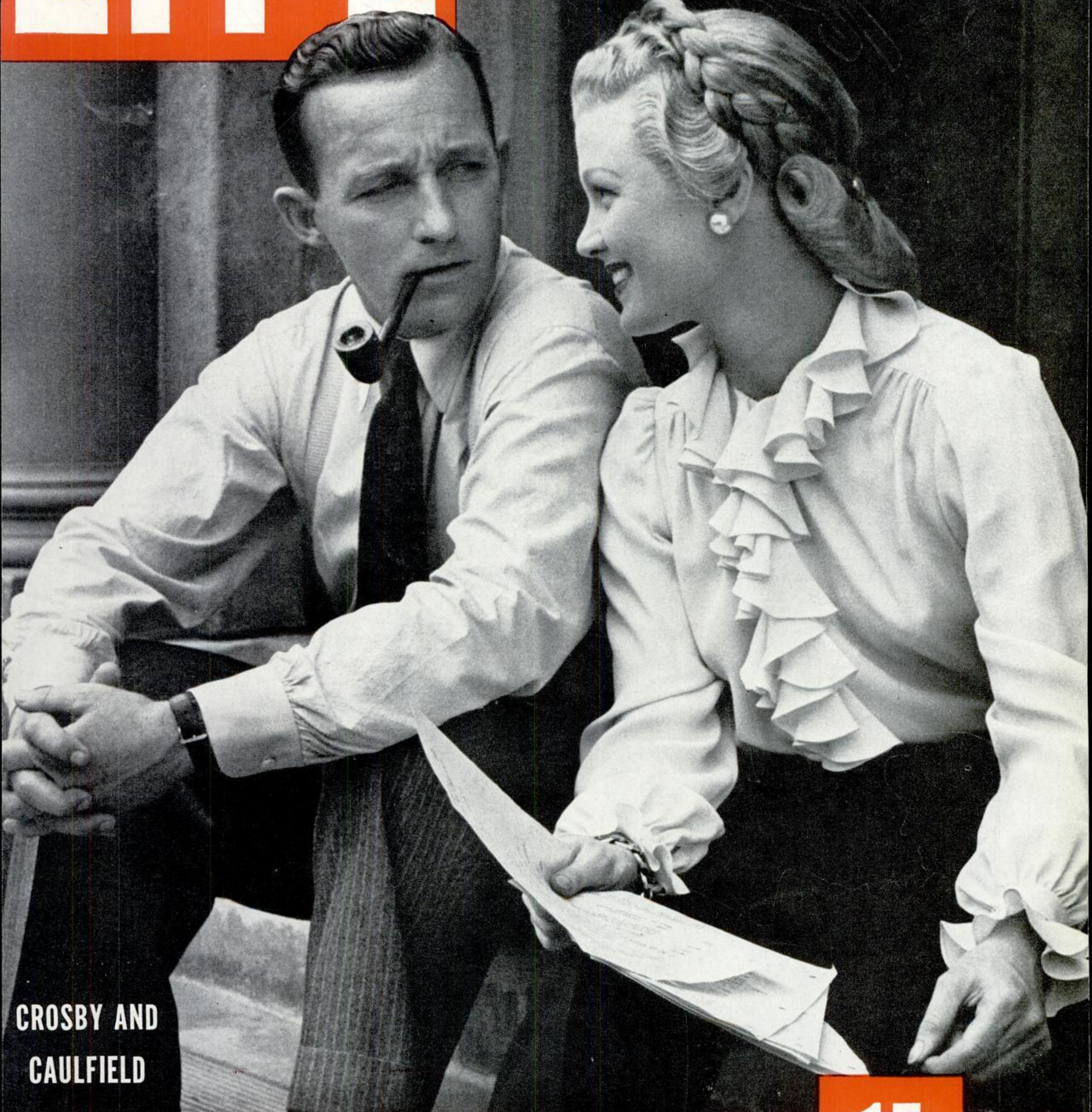


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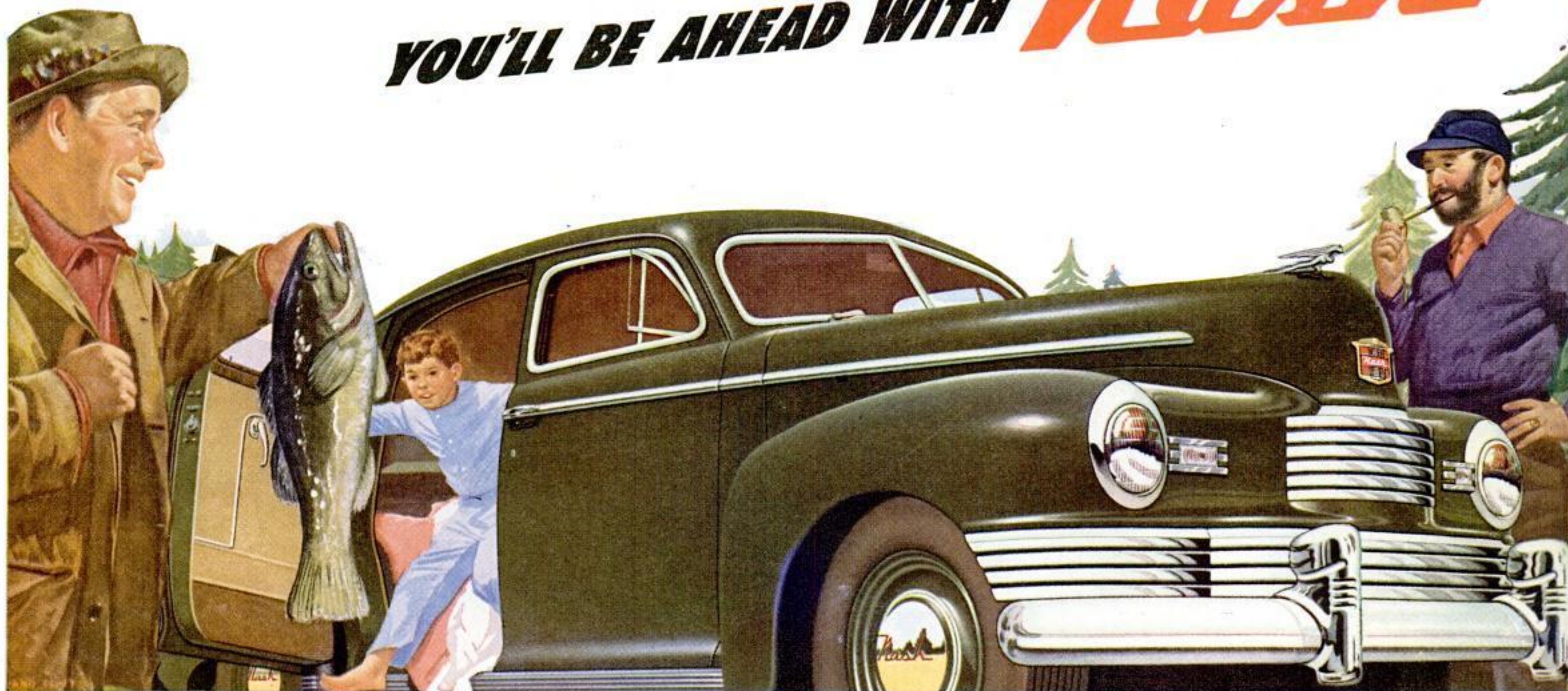
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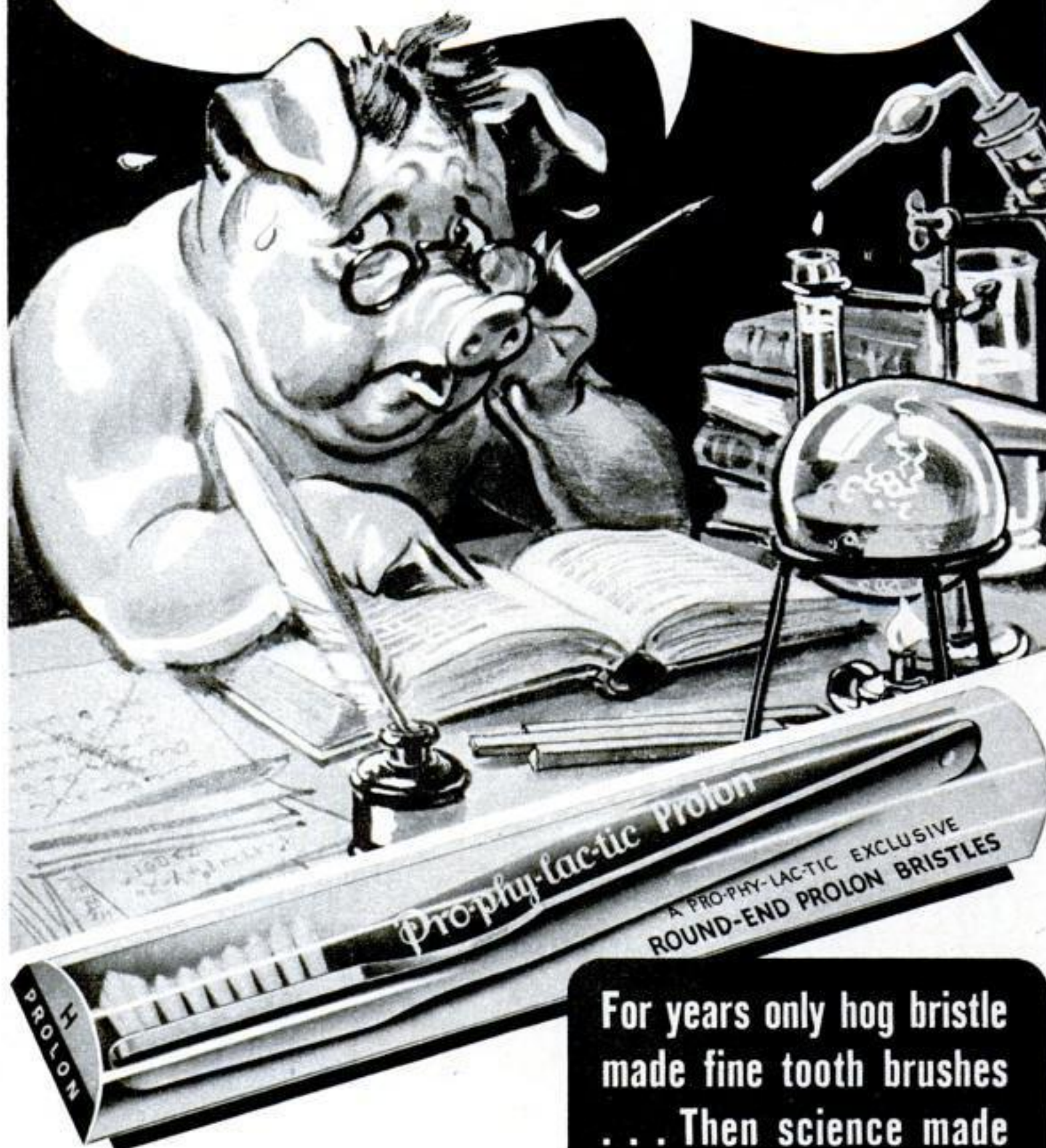
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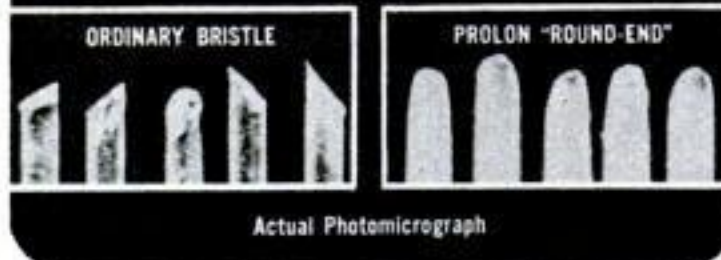
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From the reports which LIFE's correspondents send in from all over the world these recent items have been extracted.

BERLIN

The Berlin Document Center, where some 10,000 documents left intact by the thoroughgoing bureaucracy of the "thousand-year" Reich are providing most of the evidence for war-crimes trials, is the storehouse of the humor as well as the tragedy of the Nazi regime. Sifting through mountains of papers in his search for evidence against the SS, a U.S. prosecuting attorney turned up the following little sidelights on the more bizarre aspects of Heinrich Himmler and his dreaded black-shirt police. On Aug. 21, 1944 one Rudolf Brandt, SS Standartenführer, sat down to write a letter to his subordinate, SS Sturmbannführer Pflaum, stationed at Auschwitz. The letter concerned flies, of which the death camp of Auschwitz probably had more than its share, a fact apparently of some concern to SS leader Heinrich Himmler. The letter read:

Dear Comrade Pflaum:

I wish to inform you that the Reichsführer-SS is planning after the war the construction of a room filled with flies. In it SS leaders and members of the police force who either ignore or ridicule the plague of flies and mosquitoes are to be taken care of for a long period of time during which they will have the opportunity personally to study the problem of flies and mosquitoes with which this room is to be populated.

Plans should be drawn up at once for procuring the proper type of literature for this room. The sinners billeted therein are to occupy themselves intensively with this literature and to turn in daily extensive and orderly compositions on such subjects as "The Fly as Carrier of Disease," "Why We Need Flyscreens," etc.

I need not emphasize that I will of course devote my particular attention to these rooms.

Greeting and Heil Hitler,
Rudolf Brandt, SS Standartenführer

Heinrich Himmler appears to have had the welfare of his SS men close to his heart. He also had a scheme for improving the work of SS cooks, the kind of project that soldiers of any nation would heartily approve. Here it is, "The plan for a house of bad feeding of troops":

1) Rooms will be made available by the SS cooking school in Oranienburg.

2) The Reichsführer of the SS personally orders the participation in this cooking course of all bad cooks, mess sergeants and officers, company commanders and other officers and non-commissioned officers who have failed to exercise the necessary care in the supervision of the feeding of their troops.

3) The duration of stay will be 7 to 28 days.

4) Participants in this cooking course in the house of bad feeding will receive during three quarters of their stay there bad and insufficient nourishment, while for the remaining period

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BEAUTYRESTS, BEAUTYRESTS, who's getting the BEAUTYRESTS?



HAVE YOU been looking—without much luck—for a luxurious new Beautyrest, too?

The reason why you haven't found yours yet isn't because we aren't making many of these extra-comfortable mattresses today.

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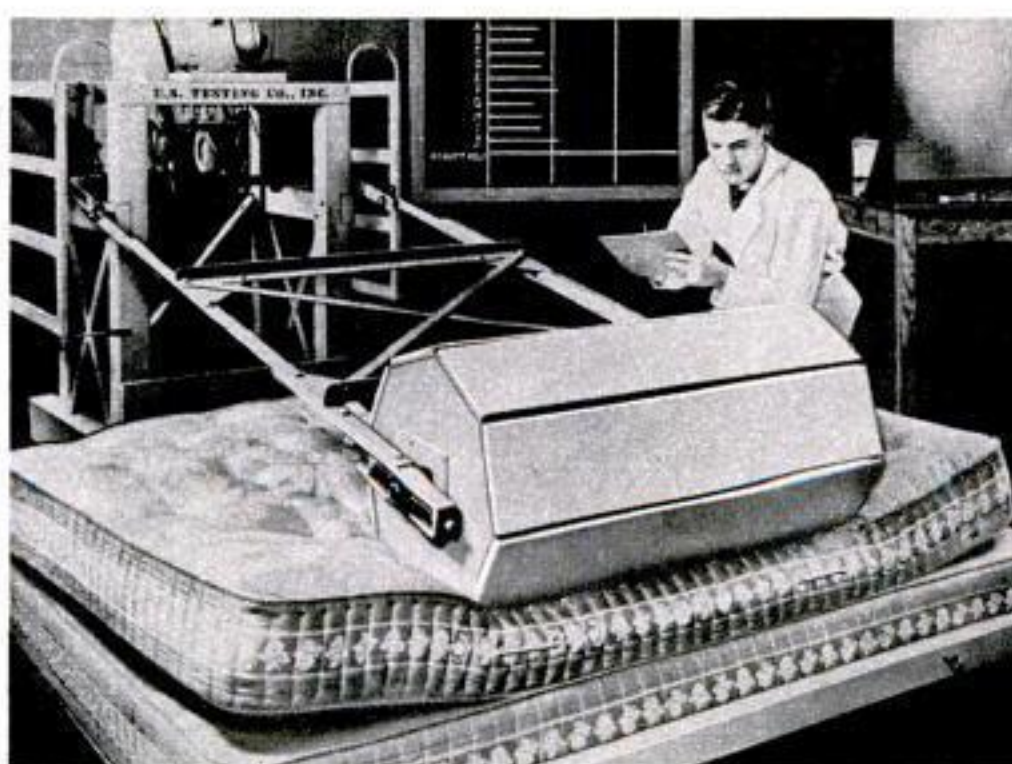
1. All inner-spring mattresses aren't alike! In the ordinary inner-spring mattress (above), the coil springs are *joined together*. When one spring is pressed down, *others joined to it go down too*. Thus, the whole mattress sags to one spot.

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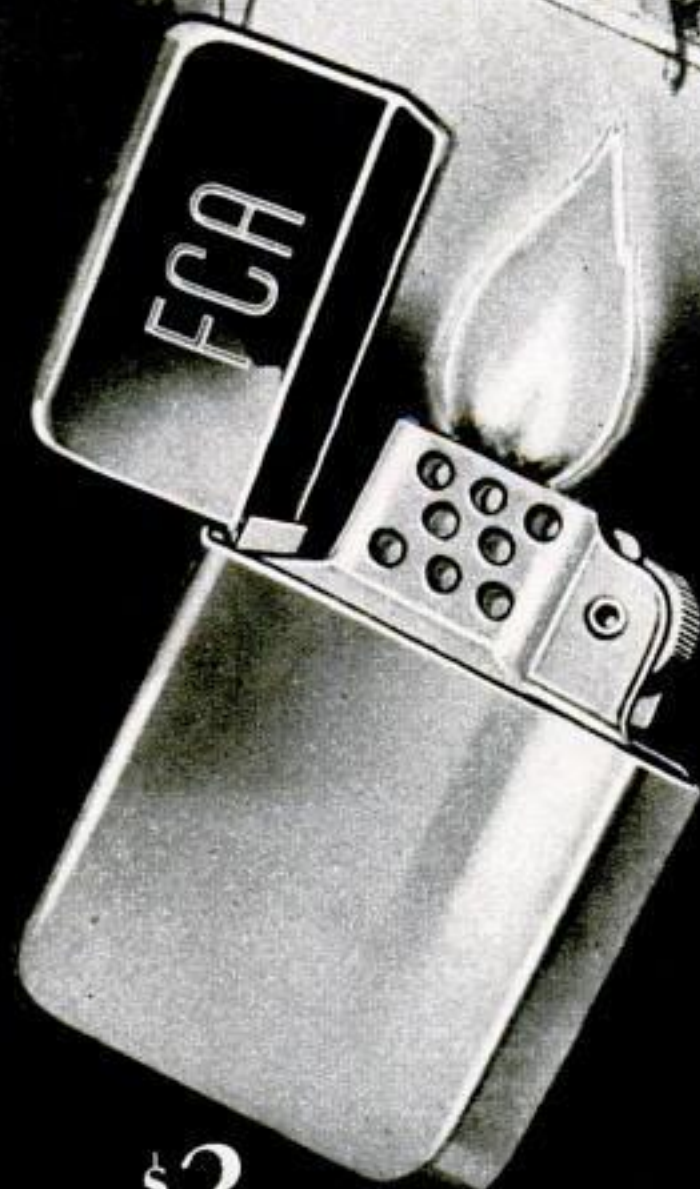
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they will be given exemplary nourishment. Food will be prepared in the following categories:

- Monotonous food
- Food cooked to death
- Canned food without fresh vegetables

Faultily prepared food
5) Participants are restricted to the food of the house of bad feeding for the full duration of their stay. They are therefore to be confined to quarters.

6) The course is at the same time designed as a training course. Therefore there will be two lectures daily on questions of general importance concerning food and its preparation. Corresponding motion pictures will be shown.

7) In particularly flagrant cases of bad menus, I reserve the right to present the officer concerned with his own bill of fare during the entire period of his stay.

(Signed) Heinrich
Himmler

Himmler died, however, before either of these two projects could be activated.

—PERCY KNAUTH

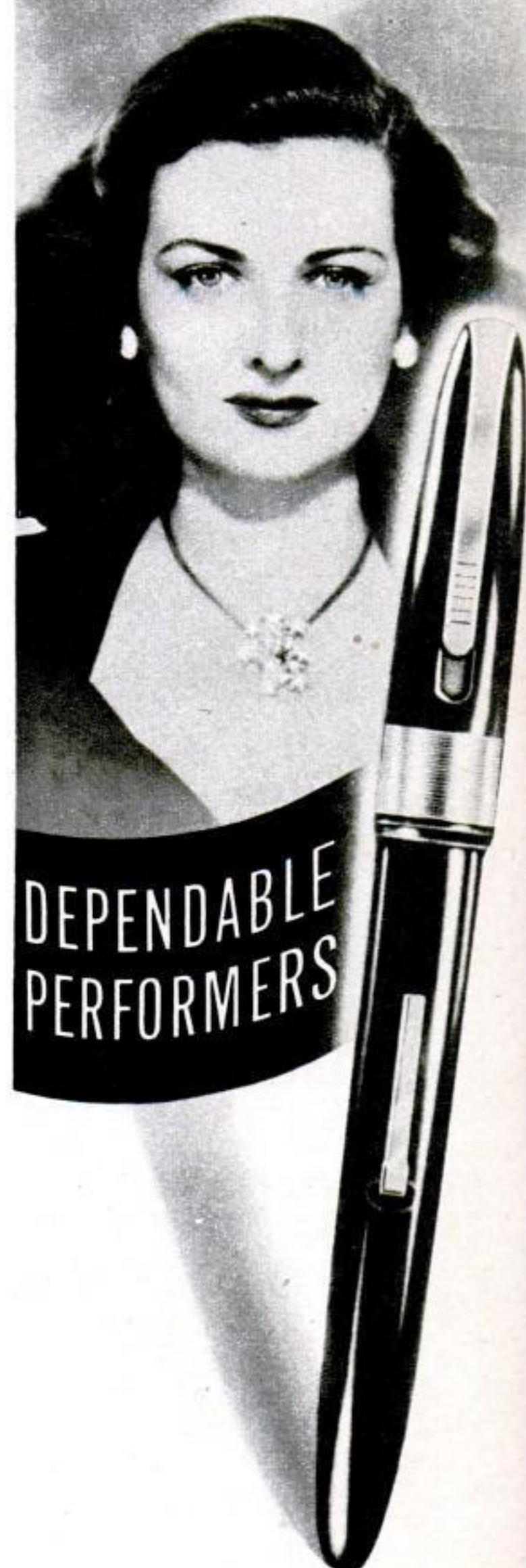
MACEDONIA

The little town of Tyrnavos in central Greece marks the southern border between the Reds and the Royalists. This little settlement of two-story, stone-and-stucco houses, which have been burned, bombed and shelled countless times by invaders and Greeks alike during the centuries of its existence, marks the end of government-controlled territory and the beginning of the communist-held area. At night it is the hottest corner in Greece, as both sides shoot it out with Tommy guns and hurl grenades back and forth under cover of darkness. But as the smoke blows away in the morning, armed truce reigns again.

Above Tyrnavos, on the slopes of Mt. Olympus, where the gods once cavorted, Communist bands now have their stronghold. From caves and huts well hidden in the mountain folds, well-armed guerrilla bands, many of their leaders trained by the British and Americans during the war, are operating again as in the days of German occupation. This time they are making sorties against Royalist villages and traffic on the roads, and the British are training Greek government forces to combat some of their own students and tac-

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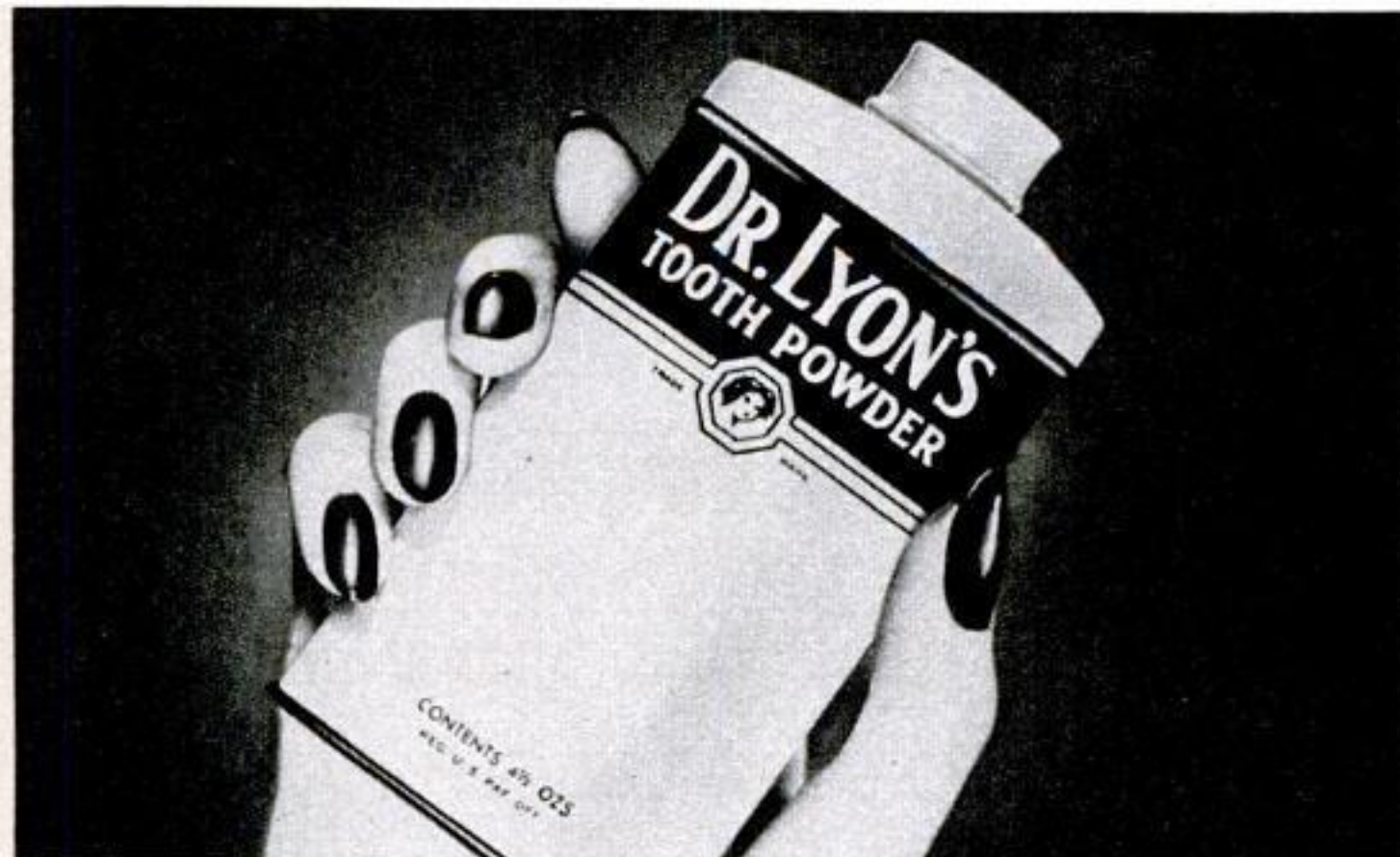
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Why millions prefer these
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WHEN you leave your dentist after he has cleaned your teeth, you know how proud you feel . . . how confident you are whenever you smile. For your teeth look so beautifully bright . . . and they feel so gloriously clean, too.

To help keep that proud, attractive smile — a smile that wins admiring glances and invites romance — try the famous 3-STEP Dr. Lyon's

way, described on the left. Millions are discovering how quickly the Dr. Lyon's POWDER . . . MOISTEN . . . CLEAN routine can help reveal all the natural brilliance of teeth that have become stained and clouded because of improper cleansing.

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BARRY FITZGERALD, co-starring in "TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST," a Paramount Picture, relaxes while he enjoys a cup of Lipton's . . . the tea with the "brisk" flavor.

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tics with other methods learned on the northwest frontier of India.

The most active spot in the area is Lake Prespa, where the frontiers of Albania, Yugoslavia and Greece all meet at a point in the center of the lake. Judging by the amount of activity on the water at night, half of Europe must be passing agents and supplies back and forth in boats. It is a really fantastic sight to watch from the shore. Flares and varied lights of all colors shoot up into the sky and burn brightly for a moment, outlining silhouettes of various types of small craft. Morse lights blink strange unintelligible messages; occasionally a Tommy gun will spit a few rounds or a machine gun cough a long burst. But at sunrise there is not a single sign of life on the water, and presumably all the characters of the night have returned to the pages of E. Phillips Oppenheim.

—ROBERT LOW

TOKYO

Japanese are humming two sentimental ballads by an American sergeant of the occupation force, and the Japanese lyrics are catching on as quickly as the tunes. Both songs—a bluesy number titled *I Know* and a more sprightly



TOKYO CHORUS DANCES TO JOSEPH'S TUNES

one called *Plain Spoken*—look as if they may make Japan's hit parade.

Japanese music addicts have already bought nearly 10,000 copies of the sheet music. *I Know* is being featured in a Japanese movie musical short, *Flower Basket of Songs*. A vocal of *I Know* has been recorded by Mariko Ike, popular, dreamy-voiced movie songstress, *Plain Spoken* by "Bing" Takakura, billed as the "Bing Crosby of Japan." A record company plans to market 10,000 of the platters.

Successful composer of the music and original English words is Sgt. Isaac K. Joseph, 26, who began writing songs industriously in 1941, when he was making turret sides at a naval ordnance plant in his native South Charleston, W. Va. To stay on good terms with

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Look at Florida again. You'll see acres of citrus groves and farms, great herds of dairy and beef cattle and vast stores of raw materials. You'll see modern industrial plants that are big business and hundreds of smaller factories—all benefiting by Florida's sensible tax laws, and ideal working weather right through the year . . . Come early this winter! Enjoy a grand vacation . . . And take this second look at Florida, for your opportunity may be here, too.



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the foreman he occasionally dashed off sentimental lyrics for the foreman to read to his girl. Early in 1944 Joseph quit his war-plant job to become a full-time songwriter. After five months the Army stepped in and drafted Joseph.

Joseph kept on writing songs. Last April the Eighth Army band plugged his *Home Again* in a broadcast from Radio Tokyo. Japanese music publishers promptly bought *I Know* and *Plain Spoken* and had the lyrics translated into Japanese. The broadcast also landed Joseph a job as staff songwriter for the big Ernie Pyle Theater here. He composed songs for the stage shows (see picture) until last month when the Army cut down the theater's staff.

Joseph's songs are the first new popular tunes by an American to be published in postwar Japan. Joseph likes *Plain Spoken*. But most Japanese prefer *I Know*, which suits the current Japanese taste for languid blues ("I know how it feels to be lonely, I know how it feels to be blue").

—JOHN LUTER

BUENOS AIRES

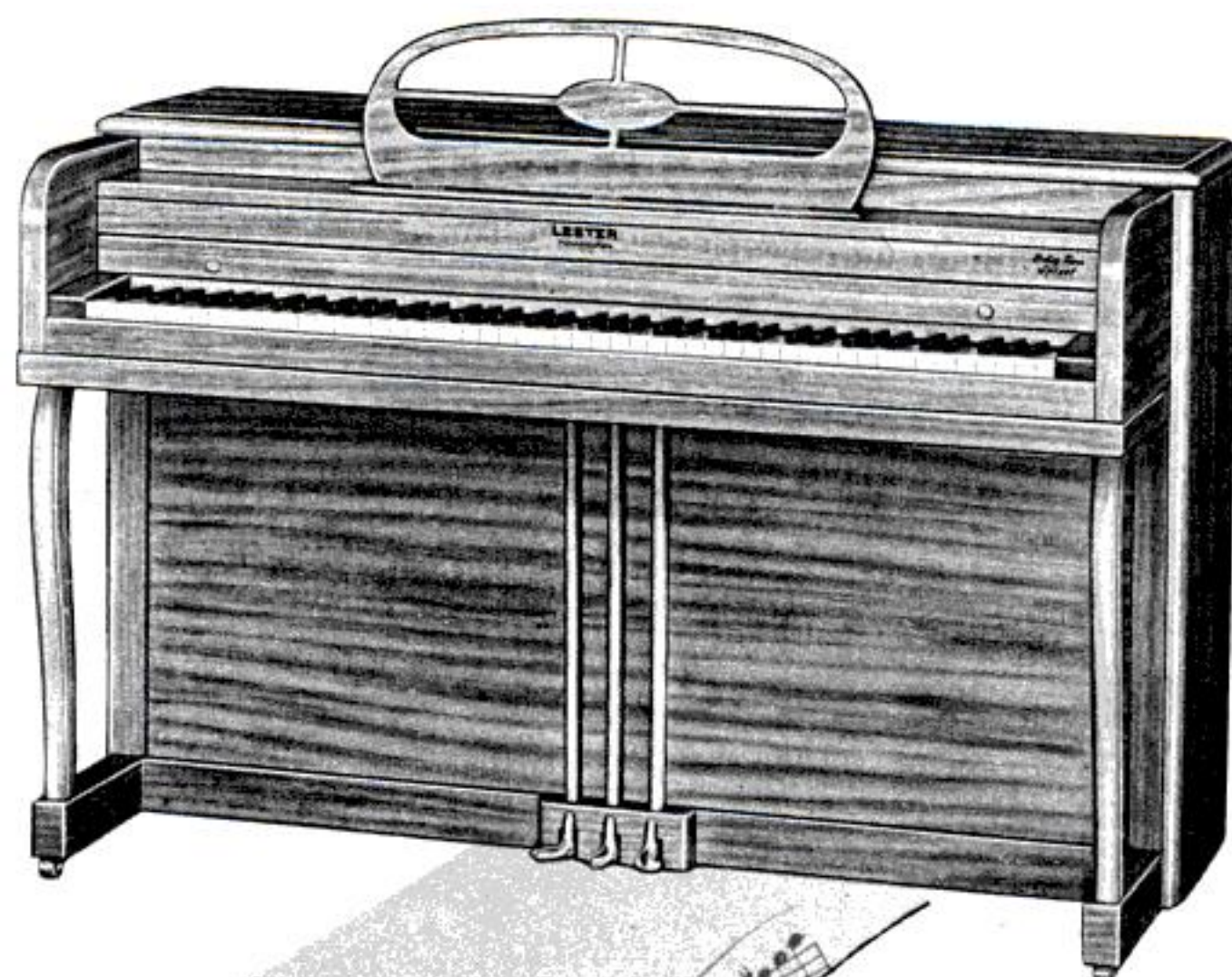
A provincial senator named Manuel Avila rammed through the legislature his favorite bill: henceforth the show windows of stores throughout the province of Cordoba will be forbidden from "exhibiting underwear in provoking or shocking form." In the future, stores will have to keep bras and panties out of the windows and under the counters.

—BILL MOONEY

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

This is still the gayest capital of the liberated countries of Europe, but it is slipping into second or third place as far as rehabilitation is concerned. Foreign observers attribute the slowdown in the Danish recovery to a peculiar postwar psychology. They point out that the Danes deliberately went into slow motion during the war in order to hamper the Germans during the long occupation. Normally an easy-going people, the Danes operated at an even slower pace, a procedure which stumped the Nazis. The ferries among Denmark's many islands deliberately slowed down schedules, and whenever a Nazi official wanted to put through a hurried phone call the line was always disconnected several times and the service became infuriatingly slow.

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able to shake themselves out of their lethargy. The porter at the station waits around aimlessly for a taxi to pick you up. Cab drivers are not eagerly looking for fares. They take the most prosperous-looking customers with the shortest hauls. Everywhere the tendency seems to be to maintain the patriotic attitude of the occupation and make the least effort.

—WILFRID FLEISHER

NANKING

Big, burly General Feng Yu-hsiang, China's famed Christian general, boomed out of Shanghai for the U.S. and a new battlefield. Twenty years ago the colorful onetime war lord and his army took Peiping for Generalissimo Chiang. Then Feng gave up the bivouac for the monastery, the sword for meditation, daily harangues to his troops for poem composition. Now, well over 60, after having listened long and earnestly to Special Envoy Marshall explain TVA, the



GENERAL FENG YU-HSIANG

old warrior, who was in action against the Japs, was off to study U.S. irrigation at first hand.

But first, as he had often done in the past, he spoke as an elder brother to the Gissimo.

Your Excellency [he said in his farewell letter], I beg you to read . . . these few words. . . .

Our people's poverty is extreme . . . yet our abundant natural resources lie undeveloped. . . . We are beggars with golden bowls in our hands. . . .

You should befriend and talk with 10 or 20 distinguished persons not in the government. Then you will hear new things . . . and your ears won't be stuffed. . . . Asked how he had attained greatness, George Washington answered: "By making my enemies my friends."

I thank you for ordering my resignation from the army . . . and sending me to America to study irrigation. . . .

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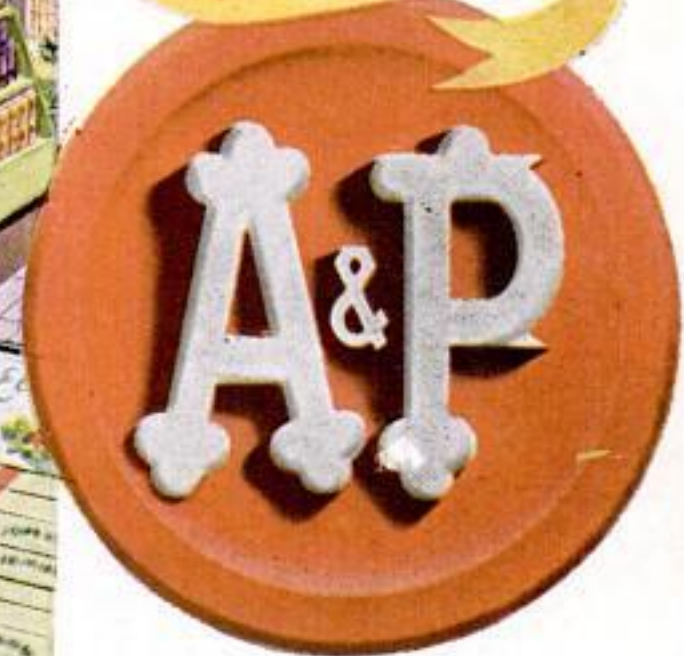


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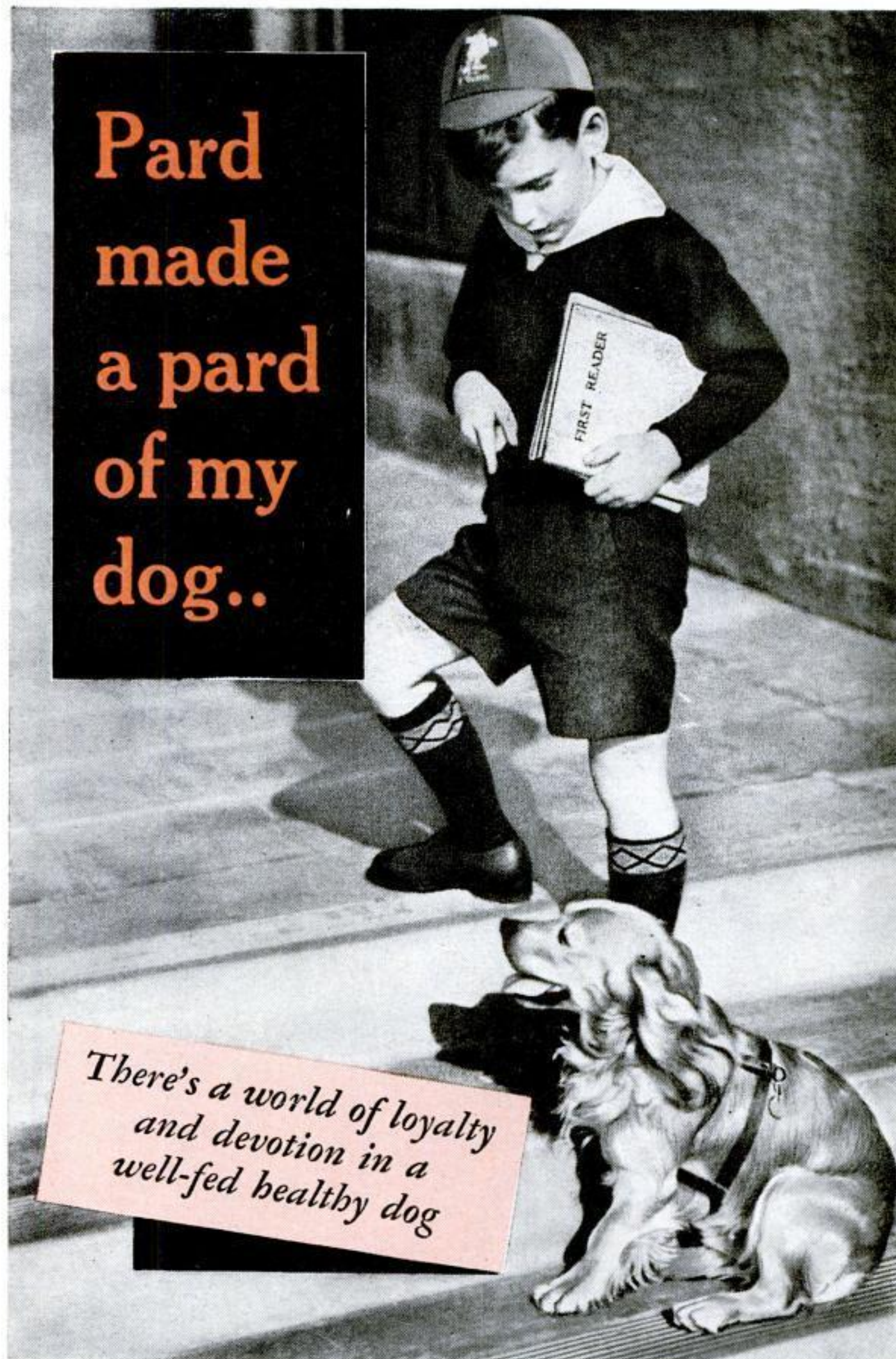
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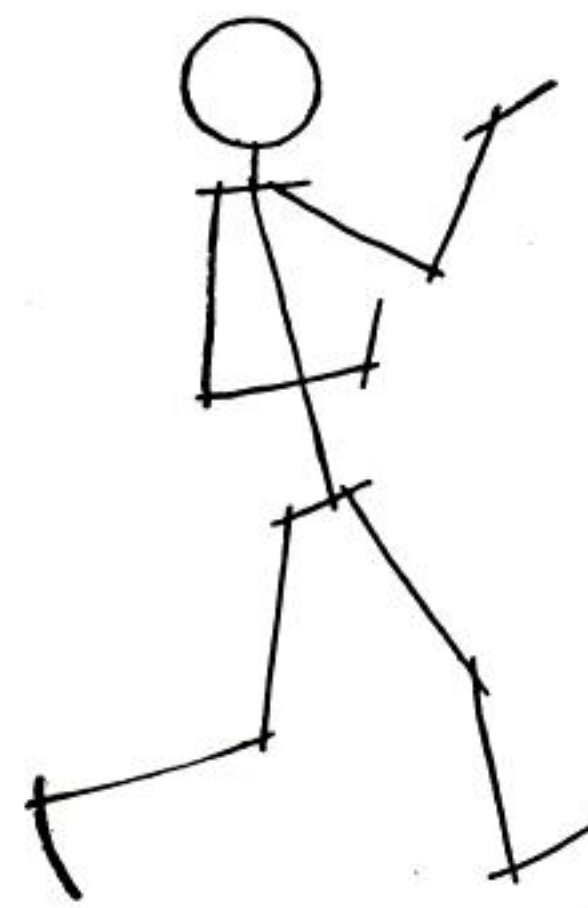
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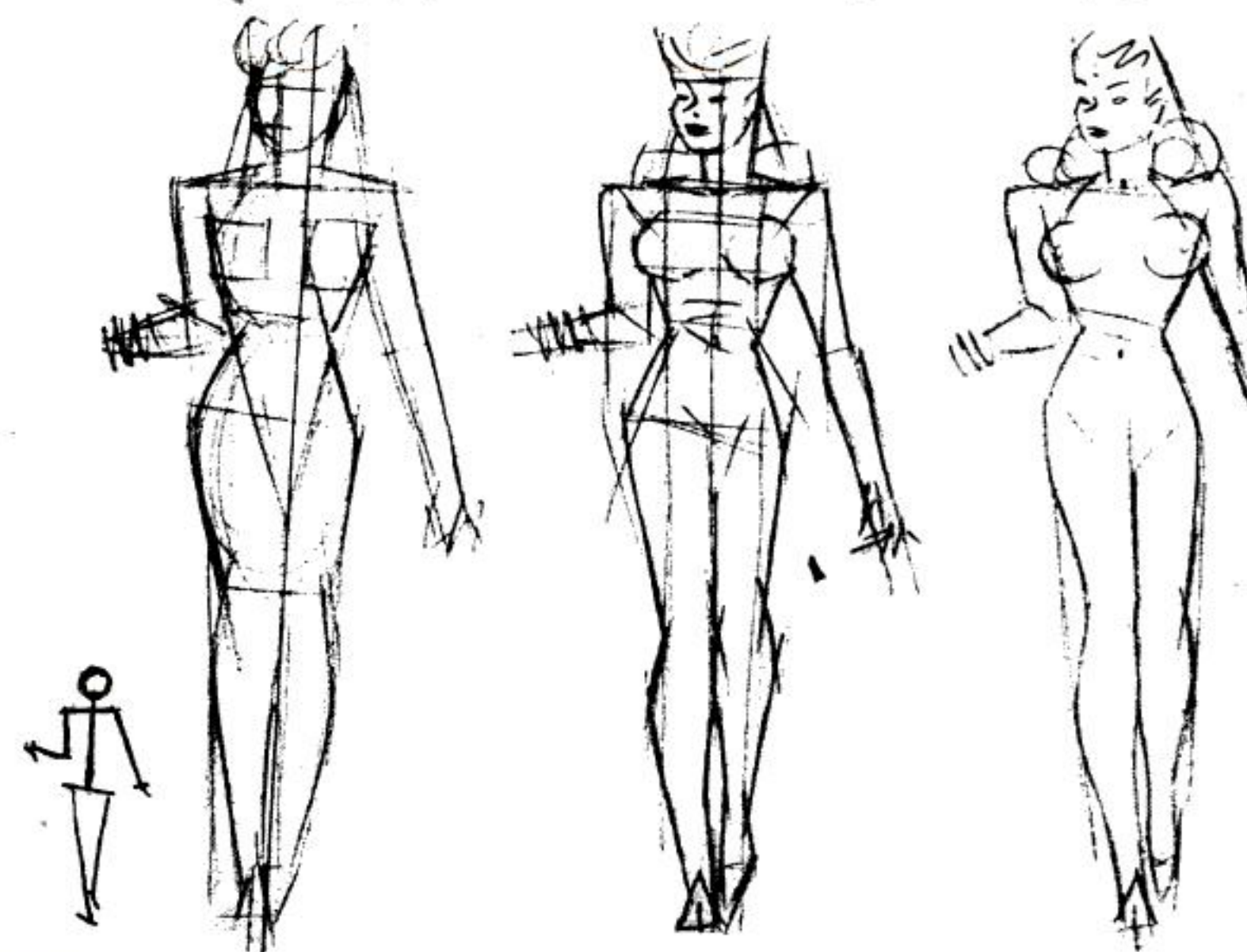
BEGINNER IS ADVISED TO BUILD MATCH-STICK MODEL, DRAW SINGLE-LINE FIGURE OF FACE AND CLOTHES ARE ADDED

SPEAKING OF PICTURES...

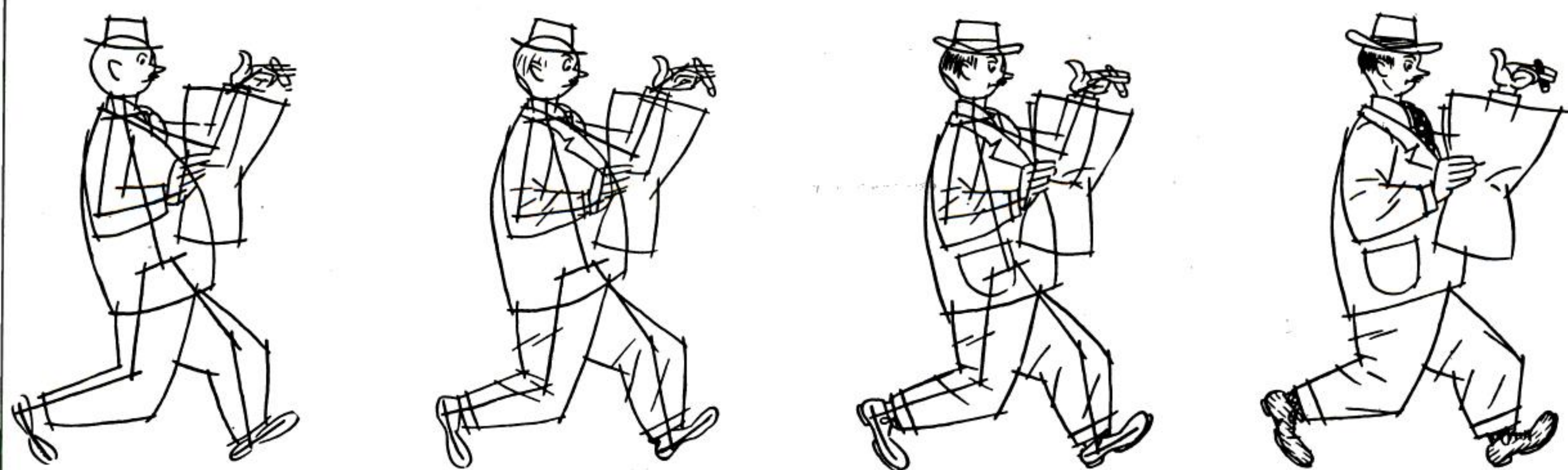
JEFFERSON MACHAMER TELLS WHY CARTOONING IS EASY

The drawings on these pages are from an amiable and instructive new book called *Laugh and Draw with Jefferson Machamer* (Greenberg; \$3) which sets out to prove that practically anybody can become a successful cartoonist. Jefferson Machamer, 46, whose cartoons are particularly notable for lissome young ladies and raffish characters (*left*), has been a successful cartoonist for almost 20 years. He now makes about \$18,000 a year from magazine sales and the illustration of products like Wheaties and Ex-Lax.

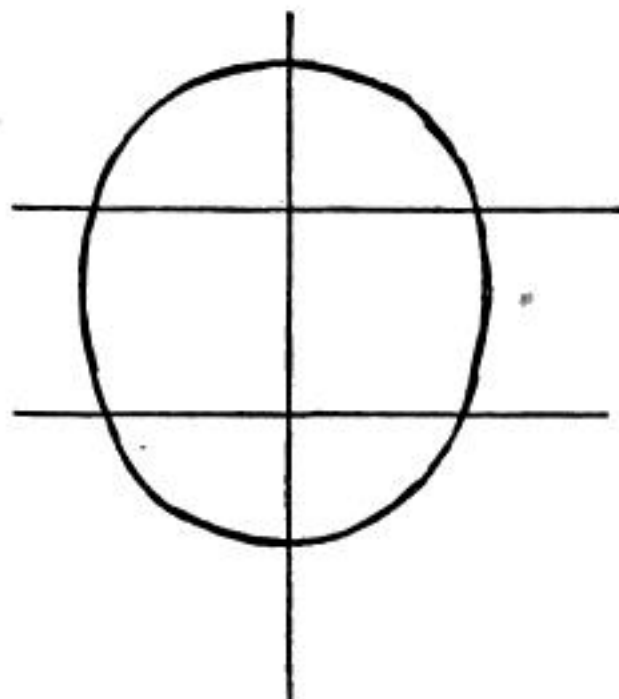
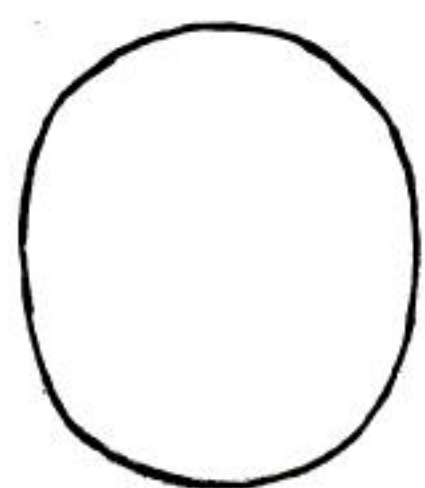
In his book Machamer scoffs at the need for having artistic "talent," insists the only initial requirements are \$2.50 worth of equipment (pen, ink, paper, pencils, brushes, erasers, thumbtacks), constant practice and ability to doodle, which is almost universal. Then he shows how to construct a simple matchstick figure of a man (*top strip*), a head and face (*middle strips*) and the complete cartoon sketch of a pretty girl (*bottom strip*). Rudimentary anatomy lessons, suggests Machamer, can be picked up on beaches and all kinds of models can be found by snooping around public places like drugstores and subways. Ideas, the most important part of cartooning, can be obtained the same way, by being "a prudent Peeping Tom." After more illustrated advice like "a pretty girl is funnier than a homely one," "try hard for facial expression," "sketch wherever you go," "strive for simplicity" and "never steal a published comic," Machamer traces the biography of a cartoon, from conception to sale (*page 15*).



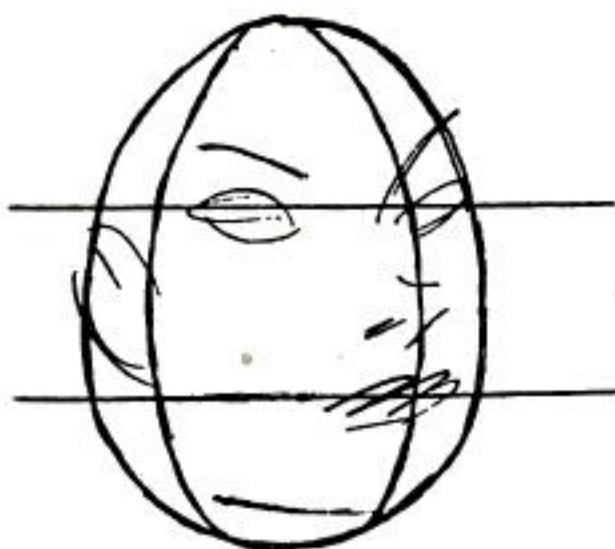
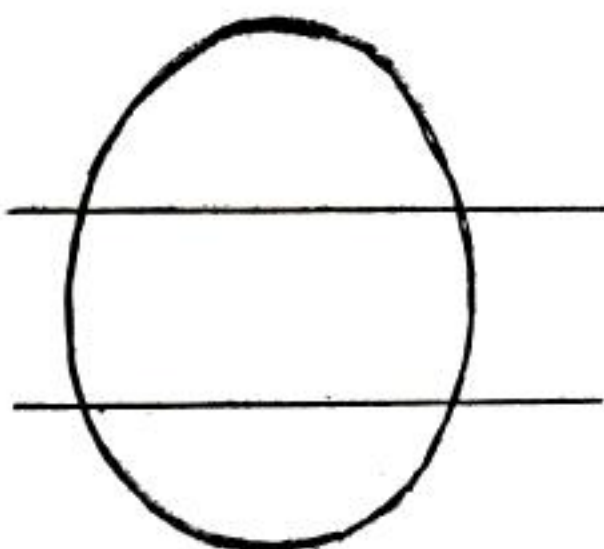
THE INITIAL ROUGH SKETCH CAN BE ALMOST HAPHAZARD PROPORTIONS ARE PULLED TIGHTER AND LINES ADDED FEATURES AND FORM ARE ROUNDED OUT



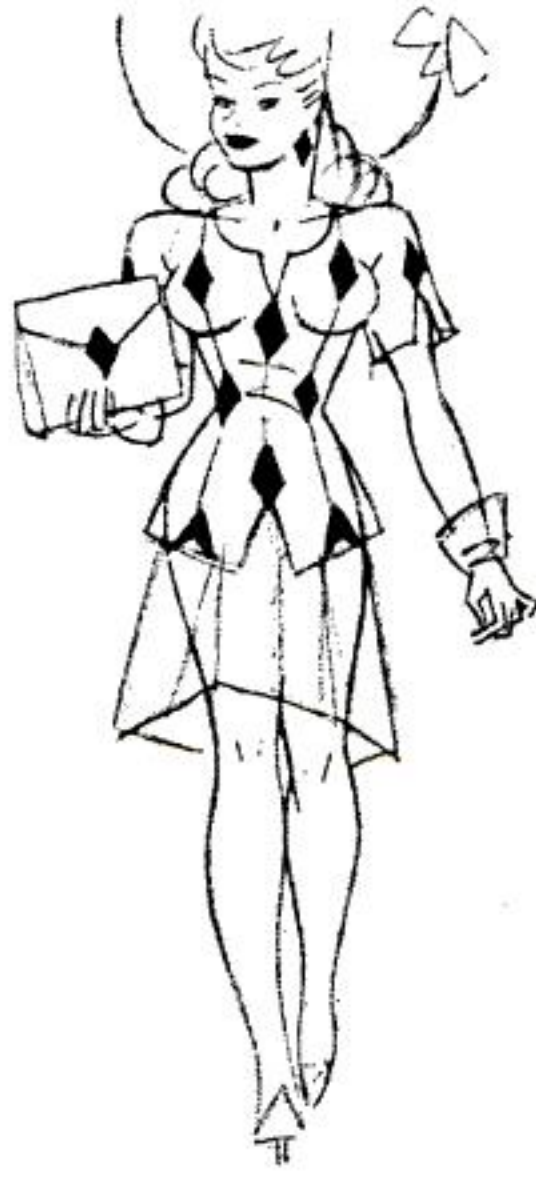
EYEBROWS, NOSE, MUSTACHE, CIGAR, TIE AND SHOES ARE CAREFULLY PENCILLED IN
 HAIR, LAPEL, CREASES IN THE COAT AND PANTS, TROUSER CUFFS ARE ROUGHED IN
 SKETCH IS ALMOST FINISHED WITH THE ADDITION OF MORE HAIR, COAT POCKET
 FIGURE IS INKED, PENCIL LINES ERASED AFTER INK HAS DRIED



BASIC FEMALE FACE IS EGG-SHAPED. PENCIL EXERCISE BEGINS WITH OVAL
 HORIZONTAL LINES DIVIDE THE OVAL INTO THIRDS WITH LINE DOWN MIDDLE
 FEATURES ARE DRAWN WITH EYES AND MOUTH TOUCHING HORIZONTAL LINES
 FEATURES ARE FILLED IN. FEMALE HEAD IS HARDER TO DRAW THAN A MALE'S



NARROWER OVAL IS DRAWN IN PENCIL FOR A THREE-QUARTER VIEW OF FACE
 TWO CURVED LINES REPLACE VERTICAL LINE FOR PLOTTING THE EARS AND NOSE
 ROUGHED-IN FEATURES DRAWN NEAR GUIDELINES ARE SURROUNDED BY HAIR
 EYES ARE GIVEN A PROVOCATIVE SLANT AND LIPS DARKENED. FACE IS FINISHED



SKETCH LINES ARE ERASED TO PREPARE FIGURE FOR CLOTHES
 CLOTHES ARE THEN PENCILLED ON TO FIT THE GIRL'S PERSONALITY
 DIAMOND-SHAPED DRESS DESIGN IS CAREFULLY BLACKED OR SHADED IN
 THE PENCIL LINES ARE SLIGHTLY INKED AND ARE ALLOWED TO DRY
 PENCIL LINES ERASED, FIGURE IS COMPLETED

"Here... want to read my mail?"

"This note's from my favorite brother, Bill. He's just married, as you might guess..."

Dear Sis:

Hey! What's the idea of giving my wife fancy ideas? You've got her all hopped up about getting percale sheets for us—with our budget! And for every bed in the house, no less! Gosh, in our house, mother wouldn't let anybody but visiting royalty sleep on percale!

Have a heart, Sis! Next thing, my bride will be wanting diamond tiaras. Call her off, will you? I'm not letting her out of the house till you do!

Love and stuff,

Bill



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Bill, honey:

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Sis



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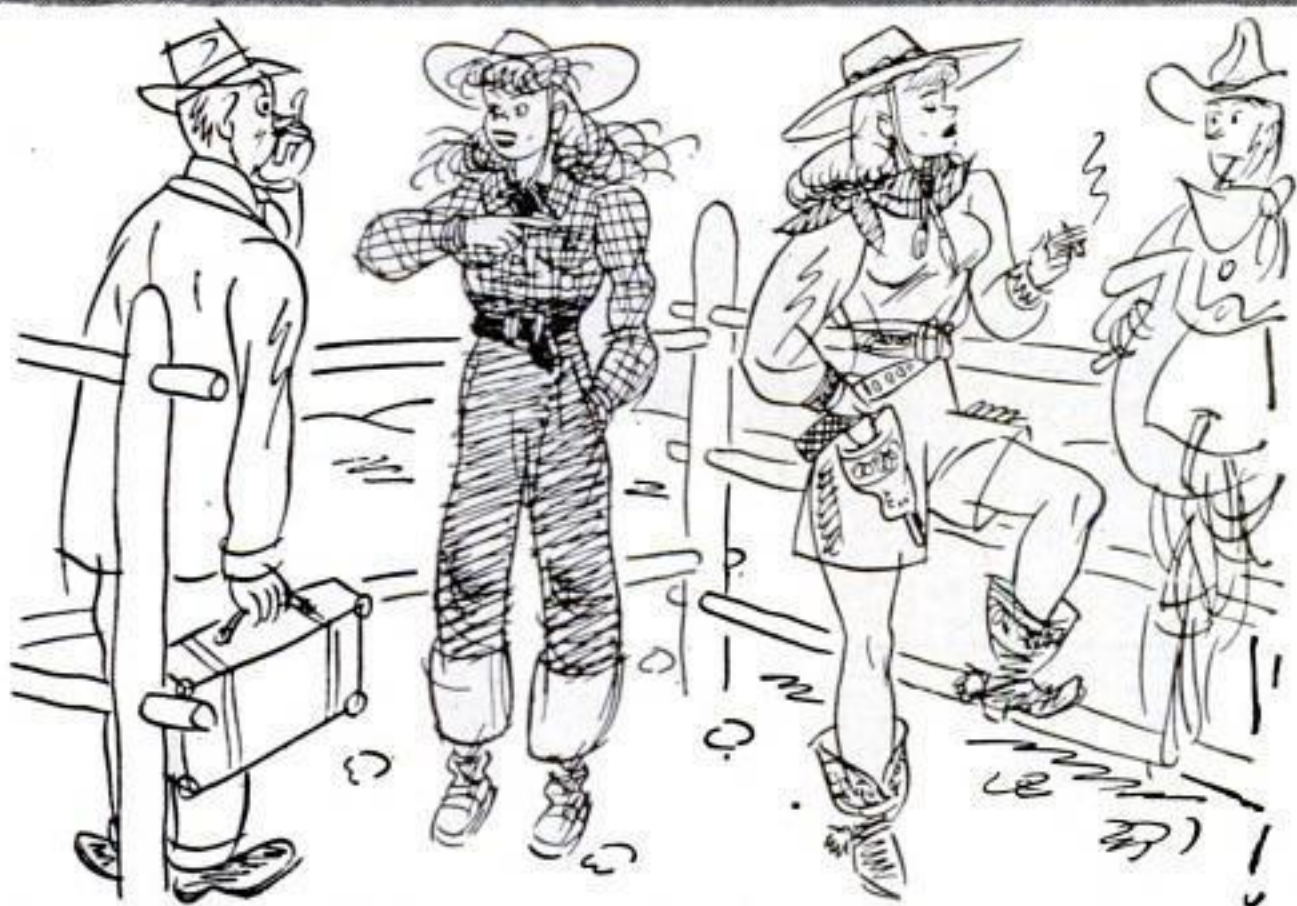
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SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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IDEA FOR A CARTOON comes to Machamer (left) at a soda fountain when he overhears pretty girl ask her friend, "Do I look too much like a dude?"



CARTOON "ROUGH" is submitted to *Collier's*. Machamer changed situation and twisted gag line to read, "No, she's the real one—I'm just a dude."



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TEACHER TROUBLES

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- 1) Going home on weekends.
- 2) Refusing to give special outside work (sans pay) to a 14-year-old boy because his father made him work in his gas station during school hours.
- 3) Allowing a class of 7th-graders to have a Christmas tree.
- 4) Pointing out the characteristics of the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Moslem and Hindu faiths.
- 5) Saying a good word about Thomas Dewey.
- 6) Helping my students build a youth center in a town with no recreational facilities and having it called a sin spot (it contained a juke box) by the local ministers. The only other place to dance was a liquor joint two miles out of town.
- 7) Stating that there were no inferior races...

MARY E. FEARING

De Land, Fla.

Sirs:

Before the war I spent 4½ years in college preparing myself for a teaching career. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in English, political science and educational methods plus a minor in commerce.

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Altogether I garnered 206 college hours of credit (26 more than the state requirement for an A.B. degree).

As my reward I received a teaching position in New Mexico's "Bible Valley" belt (so called locally because of the semipuritanical demeanor of most of the inhabitants). My pay was approximately \$1,200 annually and given to me on a 10-month basis. . . .

In July 1941 I traded my professional career for GI Number 38068659. My job with the government was darned steady for 55 months. However all such things eventually end and I was allowed to become a civilian again in February. Three weeks later I secured a position paying \$4,600 a year and received it on the basis of my college training, which had been worth \$1,200 a year to my beloved school board. . . .

HAROLD C. ROBERTSON
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:

For my first year of teaching in the great state of New York I received the munificent annual wage of \$1,200—this for teaching five different subjects every day and running five extracurricular activities. Week after week I put in 12 hours of actual work per day and then used my weekends to correct papers and to prepare lessons. The fact that I had six years of college preparation behind me and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa did not alter the fact that beginning street cleaners in New York City received \$1,800 per year! . . .

CARLOS DE ZAFRA JR.
Rochester, N.Y.

Sirs:

. . . I am a public accountant, not from choice but from necessity. My only child is a hopeless invalid. I hold degrees from Vanderbilt, Chicago and Harvard Universities. I was a successful teacher for many years, yet my average income (\$2,300—far better than most) during those years proved utterly inadequate. As an accountant I can meet my family's medical and other expenses. As a teacher I can't. Yet I would far rather have remained a teacher. . . .

P. J. BENRIMO
Birmingham, Ala.

Sirs:

. . . I feel that you should be congratulated on your policy of presenting to the American people information on one of the critical problems in our nation today, namely, education for our young people. The attitude expressed in your statement, "Although it is truly serious, there is nothing insuperable about the present American educational problem," is an admirable one. . . .

WAYNE O. REED
Superintendent
State Department of
Public Instruction
Lincoln, Neb.

Sirs:

. . . The conditions referred to generally are present in South Dakota to a very serious extent. Enrollments in teacher-training courses in South Dakota indicate approximately one third the number of teachers that were being prepared in prewar years. More than three fourths of our rural schools are one-teacher schools. In the school year 1945-46 approximately four fifths of the teachers in

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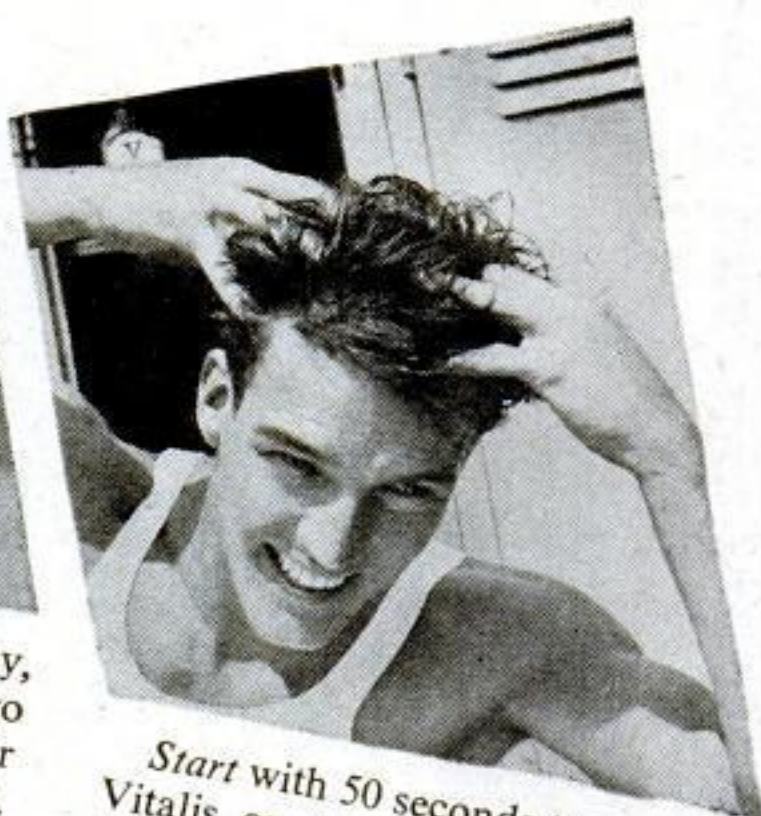
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Field Secretary

South Dakota Education Association
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

Sirs:

... In our own state the teacher shortage is serious. The studies made by our State Education Association show that approximately one third of those now teaching in our state are emergency teachers whose training is far below the standard. These studies further show that the teacher supply is really drying up at the source....

FLOYD C. BARNES
Executive Secretary

Mississippi Education Association
Jackson, Miss.

Sirs:

... In Wisconsin we will issue this year about 3,500 special permits to teachers who do not really qualify under the rules that are laid down by this department, regardless of the fact that school salaries in the rural schools especially have at least doubled during the war years....

JOHN CALLAHAN
Superintendent

State Department of
Public Instruction
Madison, Wis.

Sirs:

It is my opinion that nothing short of your proposal will relieve the shortage and furnish us with a sufficient number of well-trained people who will stay in the teaching profession. We are short at least a thousand qualified teachers in our state at the present time....

CLYDE A. ERWIN
Superintendent

State Department of
Public Instruction
Raleigh, N. C.

Sirs:

... For the past three years our teacher turnover has been approximately 20%. It is very hard to run efficient schools when you have to assimilate so many new teachers every year.

FRANK W. DOUMA
Superintendent

Ottumwa Public Schools
Ottumwa, Iowa

Sirs:

... Although the state of Arizona pays higher salaries than many other states of the Union, the supply of qualified teachers available for employment in this state is inadequate to staff our classrooms. The immediate results are that not all of the classrooms are operated and that many of them are being conducted by poorly qualified teachers.

The decreasing percentage of enrollment in our teacher-training institutions gives us no promise of relief from this situation until the teaching profession can be made more attractive to young people as they look forward to their life's work....

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Assistant Superintendent,

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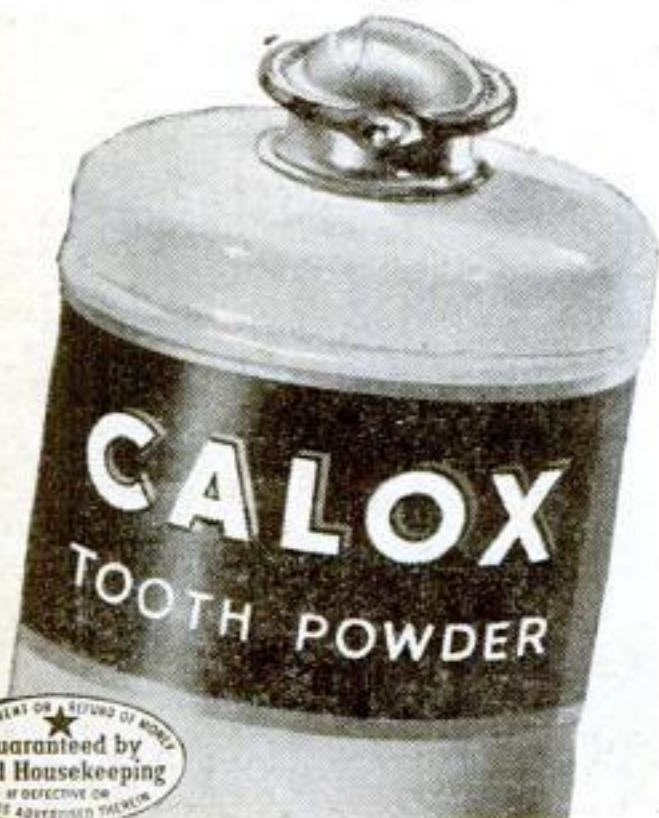
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Sirs:

... In Vermont the shortage of teachers has been building up rapidly during the war years, and it appears to us that there is little prospect of its lessening a great deal for several years to come. Our greatest shortage is in the rural areas of the state, consisting of the smallest towns, where they find it most difficult to pay adequate salaries. I want you to know that we think your editorial dealt with a very important subject and that we hope you will continue to help in the fight for better schools and for adequate salaries for teachers.

RALPH E. NOBLE
Commissioner

State Department of Education
Montpelier, Vt.

Sirs:

Fortunately an increasing number of people throughout the country are becoming aware of the serious consequences of the disintegration of the staff of teachers in the U.S. Virginia is rather typical in having 3,000 of her 18,000 teachers employed on temporary or emergency licenses....

J. L. BLAIR BUCK
Director of
Teacher Education

State Board of Education
Richmond, Va.

Sirs:

As a former teacher and an employer of teachers now, I want to express appreciation.

... Today I have on my desk a letter from the superintendent of education in Breathitt County, Ky. She tells me she has a budget of \$23,000 to operate 98 schools. That amount includes teachers' salaries, repairs on buildings, supplies and all other costs....

MRS. GEORGE R. ELLISON
U.S. National Education Association
Washington, D. C.

U.S. BOOKS ABROAD

Sirs:

Thank you for your report, "U.S. Books Abroad" (LIFE, Sept. 16). The intellectual starvation of Europe has been insufficiently stressed, and the obligation and opportunity of the U.S. to feed the hungry mind as well as the body needs wider appreciation. Your article emphasized the boom in the translated novel, but your readers should know of the enormous and increasing demand for our books and periodicals in English in all fields.

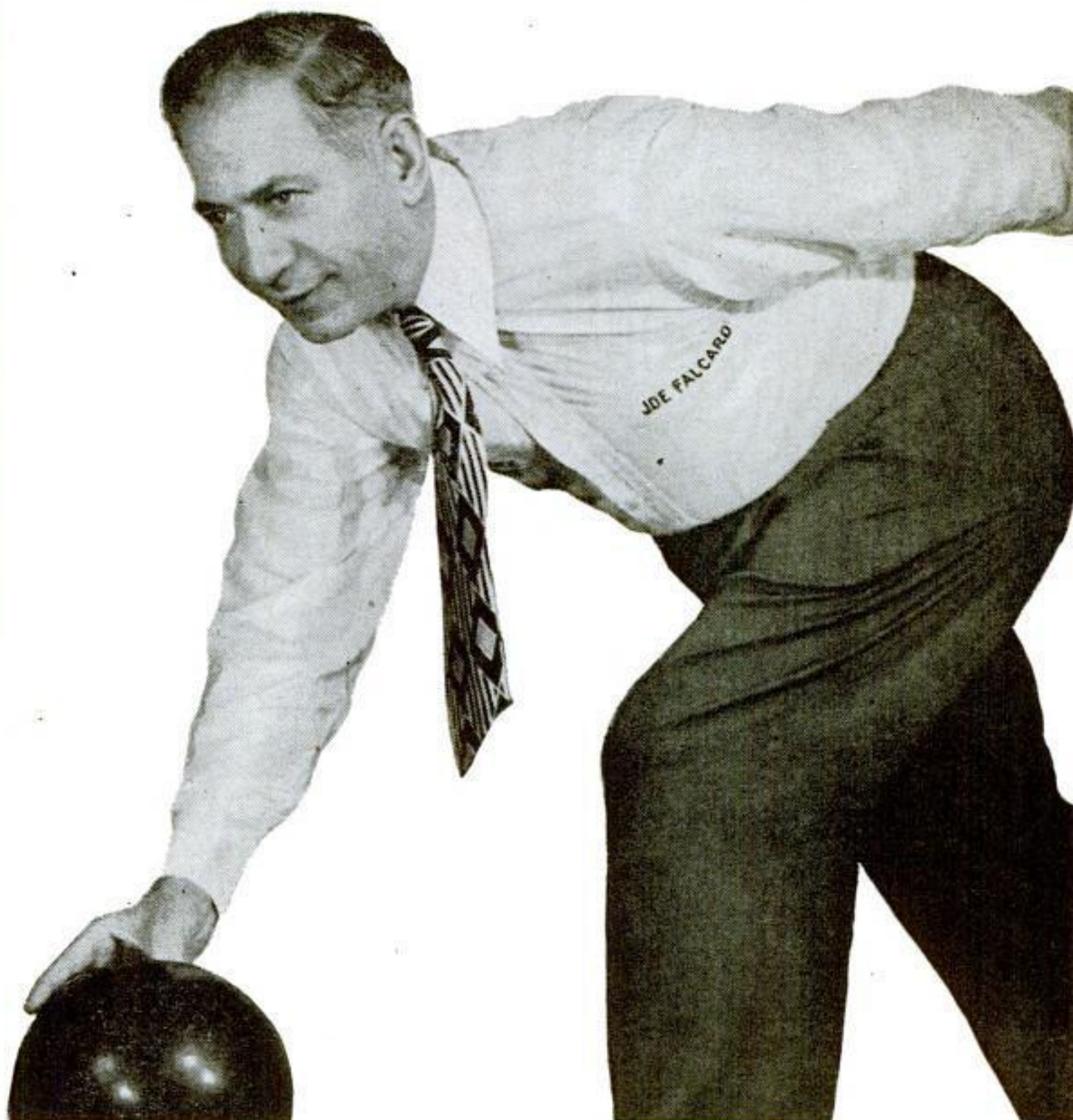
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ALICE LEE MYERS
Executive Secretary
American Library in Paris, Inc.
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ESQUIRE GIRLS

Sirs:

My name is Thana Barclay and I was on the left side of the picture you printed (LIFE, Aug. 26), with Lenore Hudson, modeling for the *Esquire* Girl.

You made an awful mistake and got me mixed up with pretty Lenore Hudson, who was supposed to be the legs of the *Esquire* Girl. I was supposed to be the bust and shoulders. I don't like to sound too critical about it, but it seems to me the LIFE editors should take a course in anatomy or something. I am enclosing a picture of myself. The top part is the bust which those nice *Esquire* artists seemed to know all about without having it pointed out to them.

THANA BARCLAY

New York, N.Y.



BARCLAY (TOP), HUDSON (BELOW)



Sirs:

Imagine, after I had told everyone I was to be the legs of the *Esquire* Girl, you went and made a mistake and made me the bust. I was awfully disappointed because the dream of every young actress like me is to have her picture in LIFE, and here, when I did, you got it wrong. . . .

LENORE HUDSON

New York, N.Y.

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Sirs:

The development of Nesa to make glass electrically conducting (LIFE Sept. 16) makes possible an improvement in home design that I have long considered desirable. By heating bathroom mirrors and windowpanes just a few degrees above room temperature, water condensation can be prevented on these surfaces. Any man who likes to shave after he showers will give thanks for the first of these applications.

JEROME KURSHAN

Princeton, N.J.

MODEL AIRPLANES

Sirs:

Your story, "Model Airplane Meet" (LIFE, Sept. 16), shows a boy, Robert Kelly, with a model airplane which you call a B-25.

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CAROL A. SWEENEY

Framingham, Mass.

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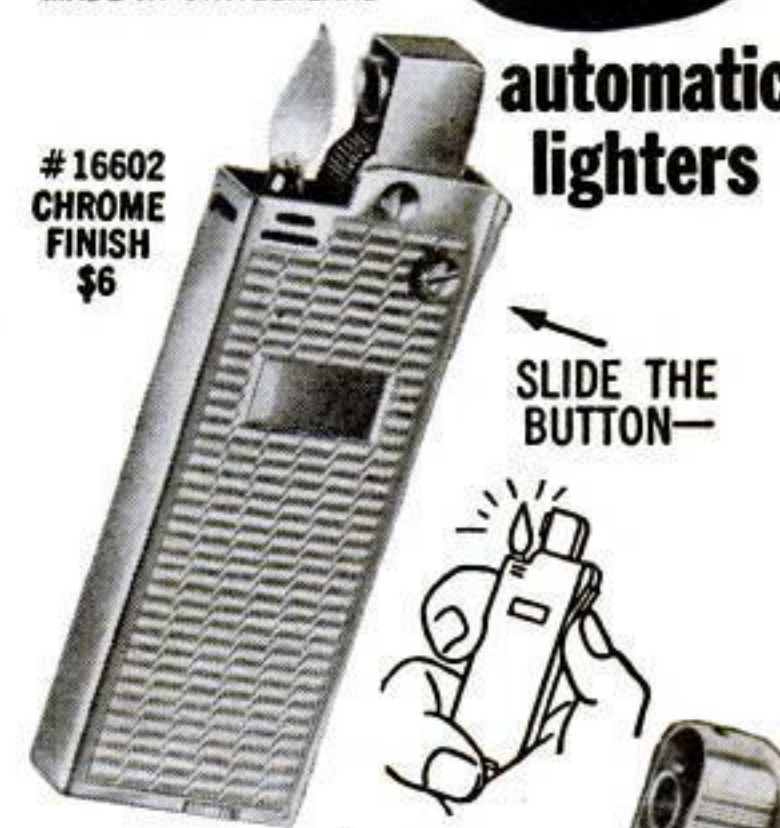
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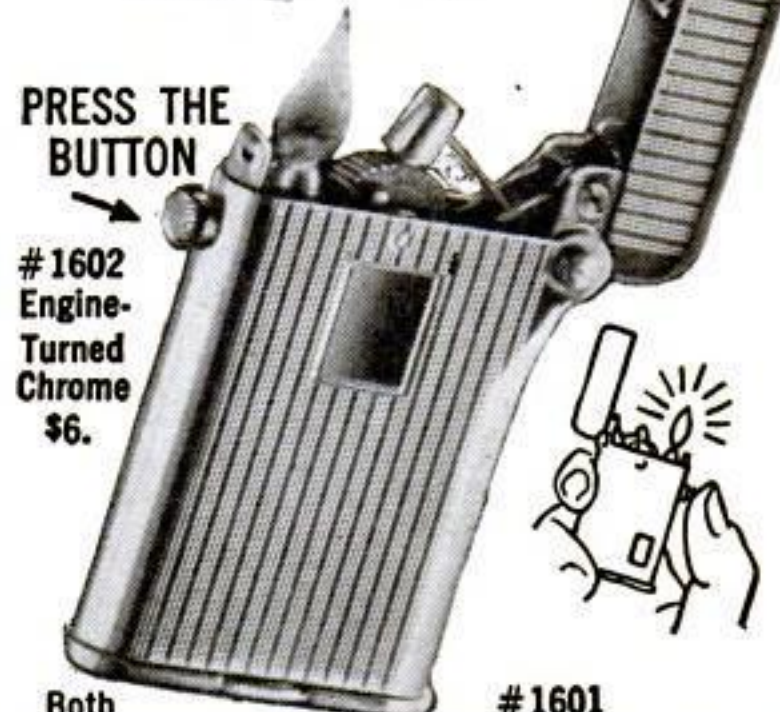
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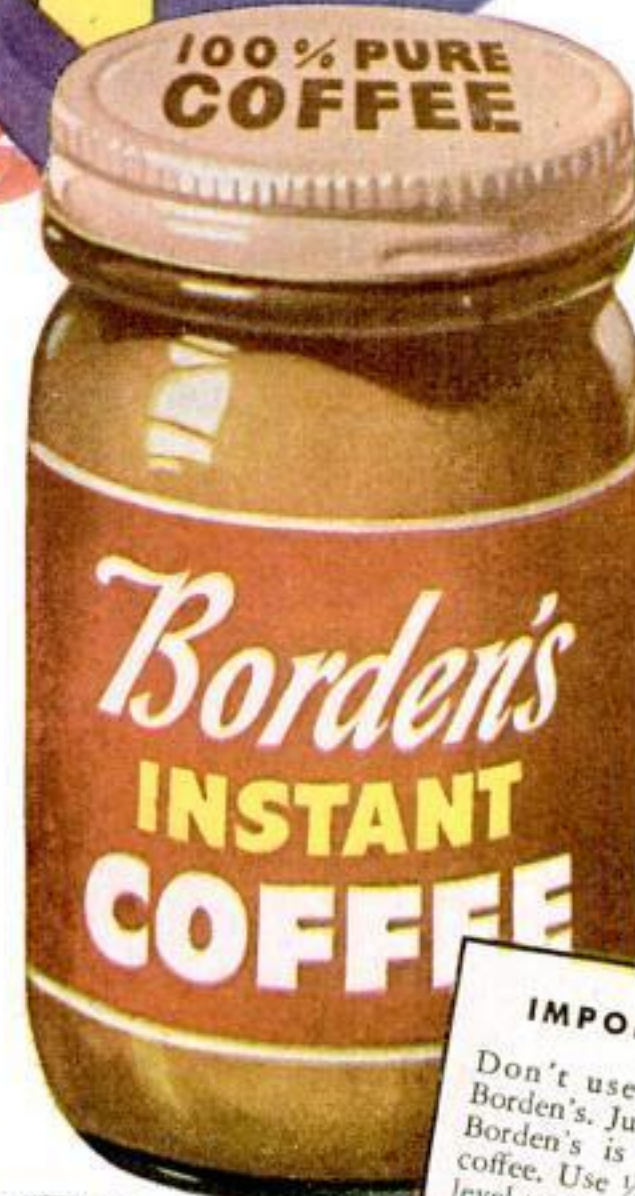
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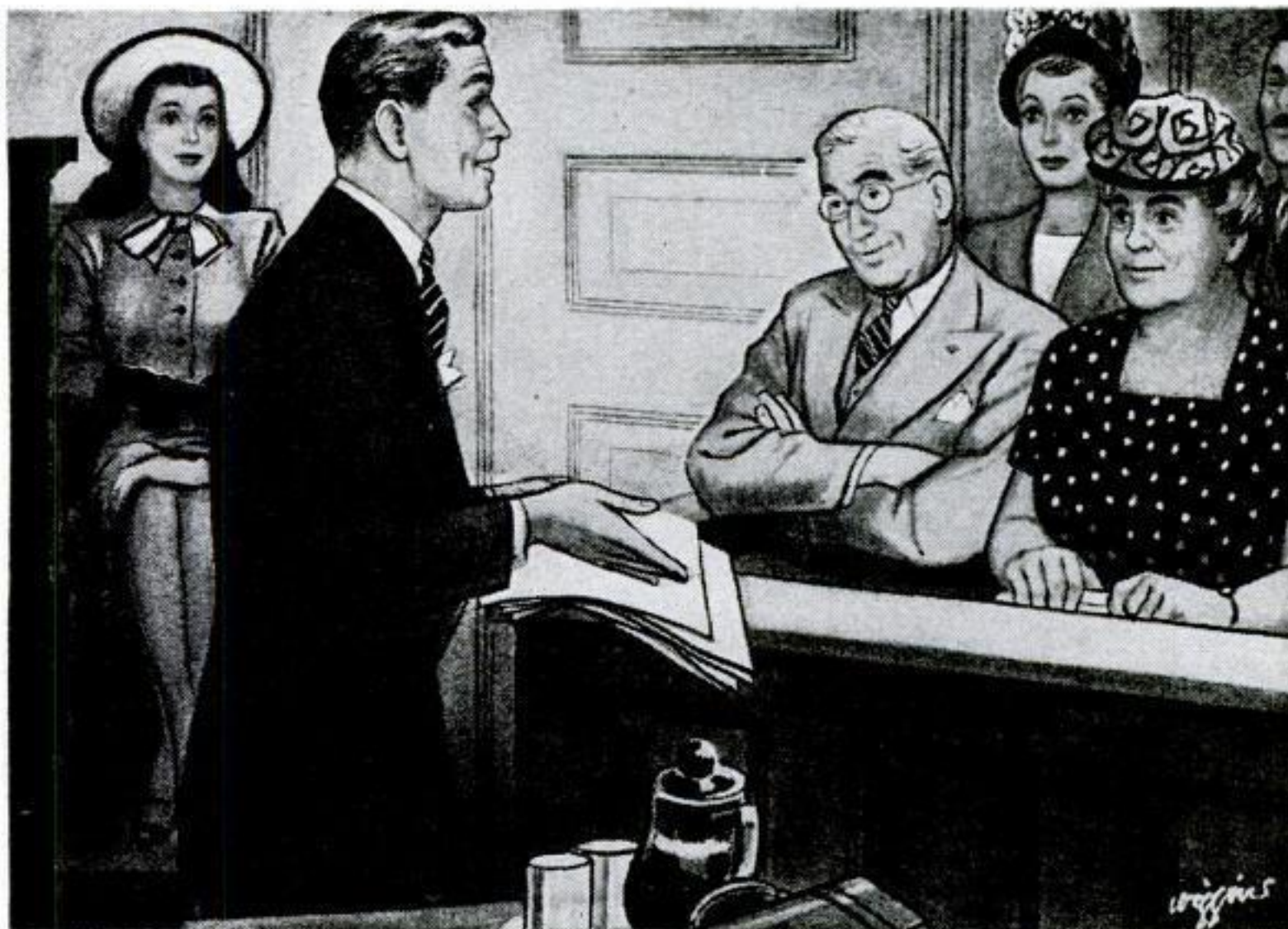
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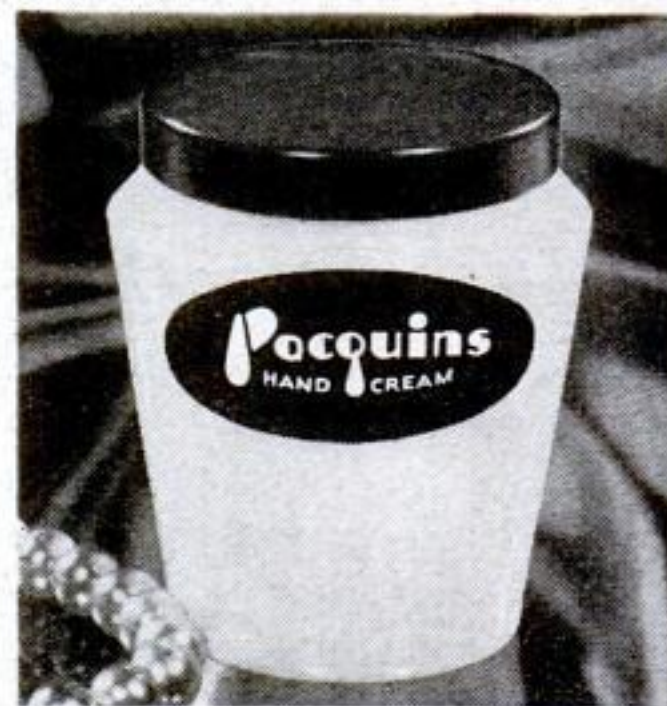
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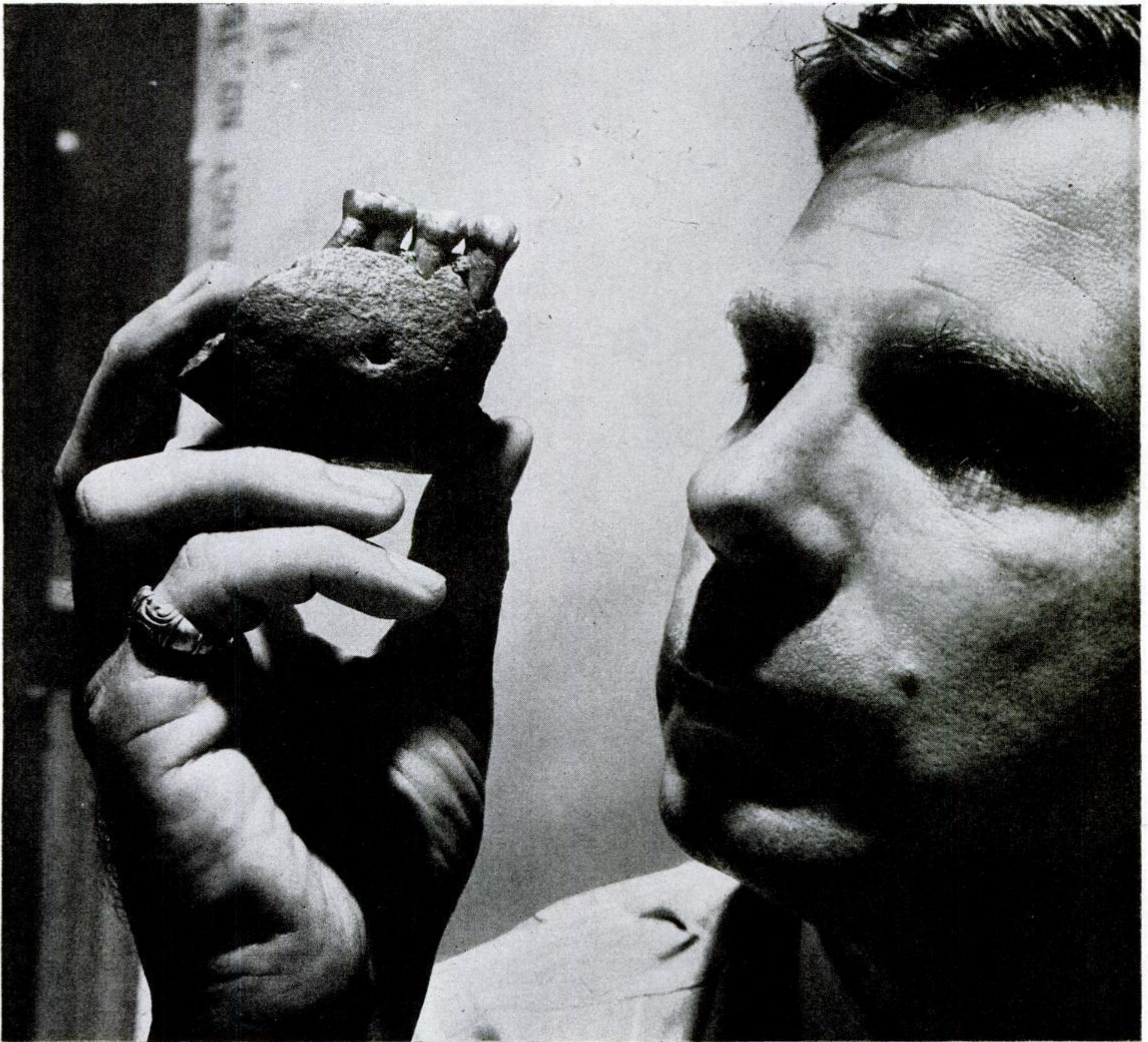
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DR. RALPH VON KOENIGSWALD EXAMINES A JAW FRAGMENT OF MEGANTHROPUS, A HULKING MAN WHO LIVED IN JAVA BETWEEN 450,000 AND 550,000 YEARS AGO

OLDEST HUMAN BONES ARRIVE IN THE U.S.

Three weeks ago a tired man named Ralph von Koenigswald walked into New York's Museum of Natural History with a priceless collection of old bones. In two suitcases he had brought from Java were the earliest known remains of man.

Among von Koenigswald's bones were three of the greatest anthropological finds ever made. In little padded boxes were skull fragments of *Pithecanthropus robustus*, a brawny relative of the famous Java man, *Pithecanthropus erectus*. Their massiveness indicated that the new find was even

more primitive than the 400,000-year-old Java man, heretofore considered the earliest human fossil. Von Koenigswald also brought back a little piece of a big jaw (*above*) from a man called *Meganthropus* who was still more primitive. The most exciting find of all was three gigantic human teeth. These were all that remained of *Gigantopithecus*, a huge early man who lived in the caves of China.

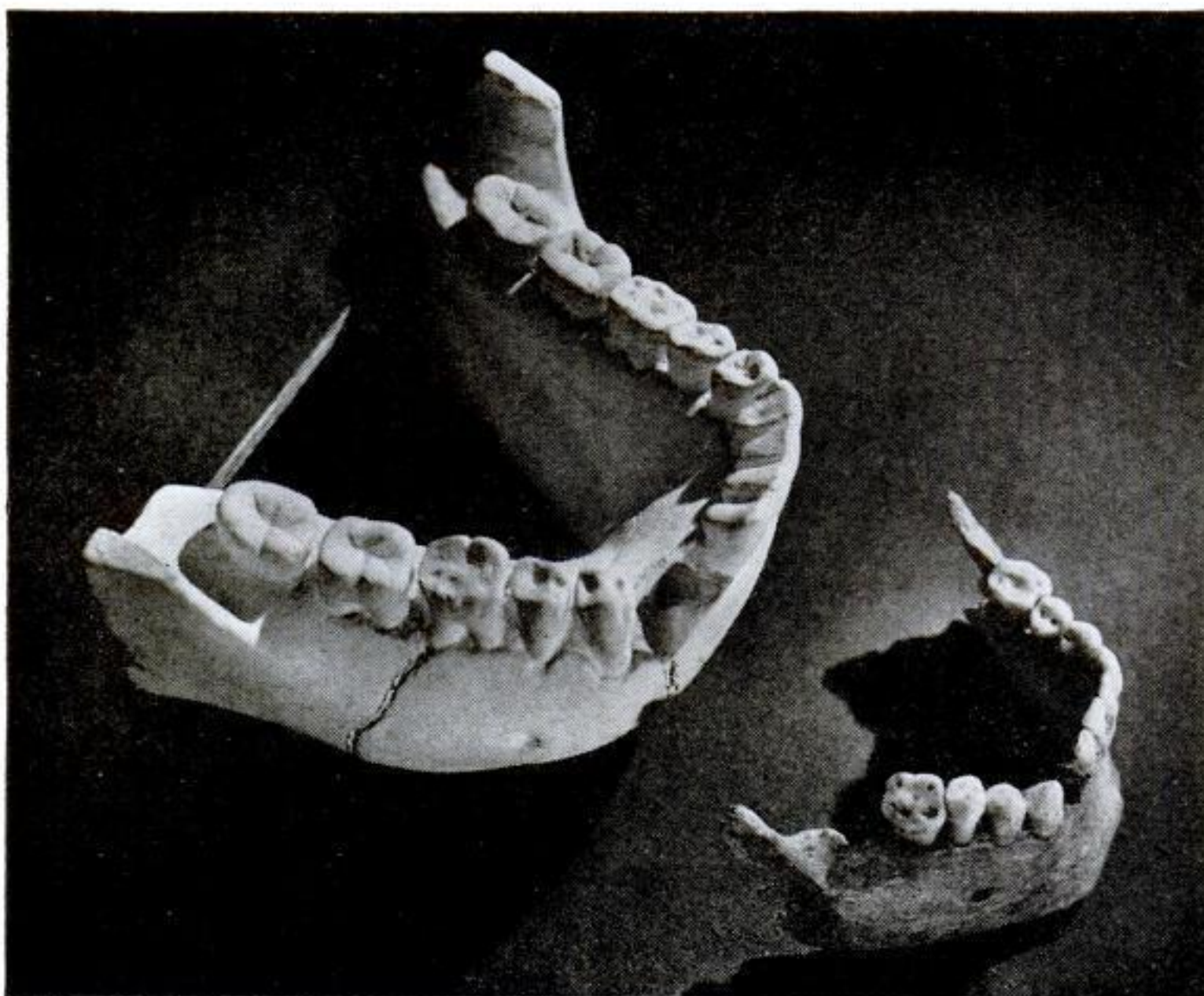
Von Koenigswald, a 43-year-old German-born paleontologist, found the teeth in China and did the rest of his work in Java before the war. Work-

ing for the Carnegie Institution and the Dutch government, he combed a section of Javanese countryside with hundreds of natives, sent casts of his most important finds to the U.S. After the Japanese invaded Java in 1942 von Koenigswald was a prisoner for three years. His precious bones were safe. The three *Gigantopithecus* teeth were hidden in a milk bottle with a Swedish friend, the rest of his collection with other neutrals. The Japanese got only one comparatively recent Neanderthal skull. They sent it to the emperor as a present.

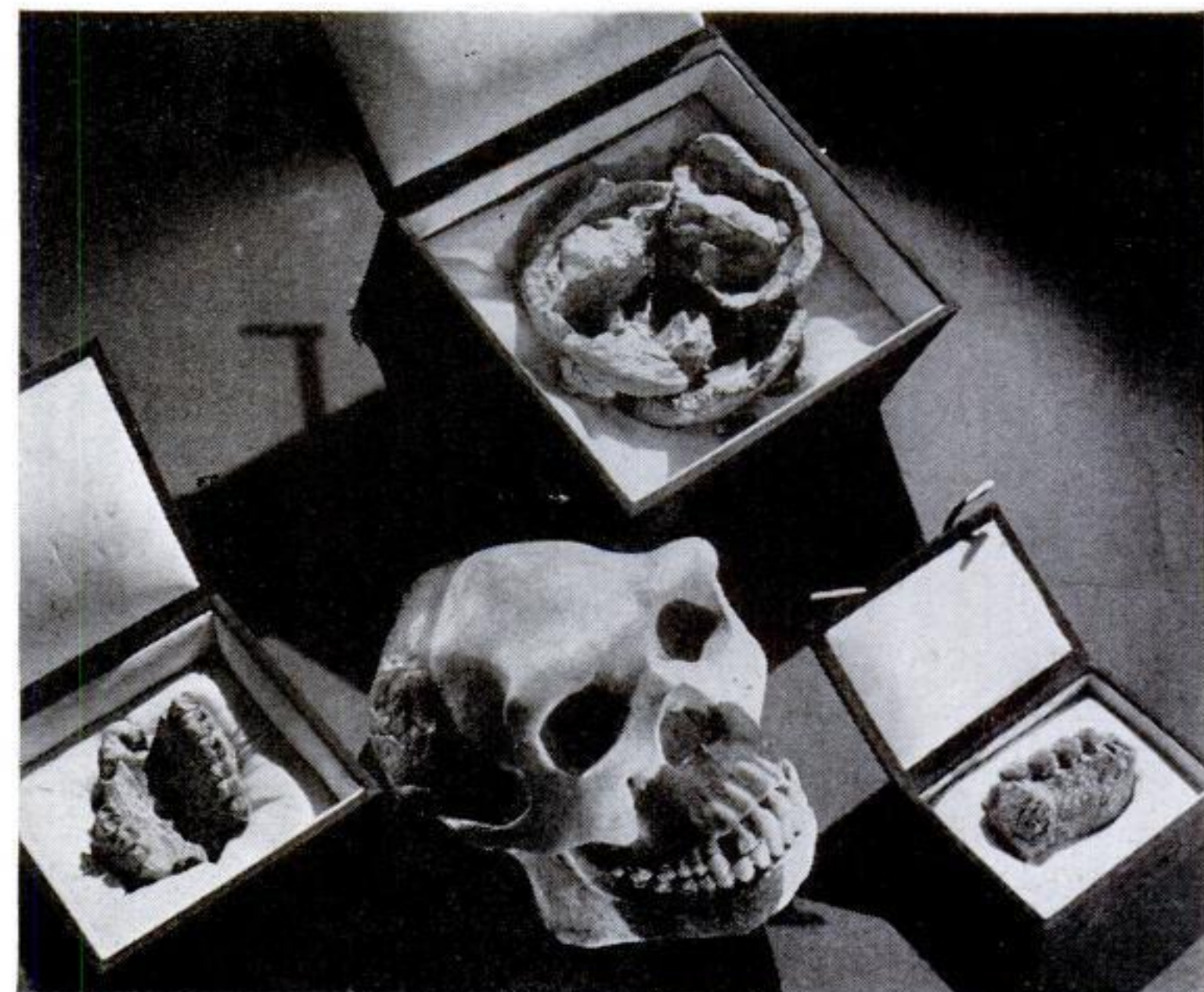


SKULL FRAGMENT (*left*) of *Pithecanthropus robustus* is placed beside the corresponding part of a sawed modern skull to show its comparative thickness. Anthropologists think that if a fossil skull is more massive it is more primitive. By this index and

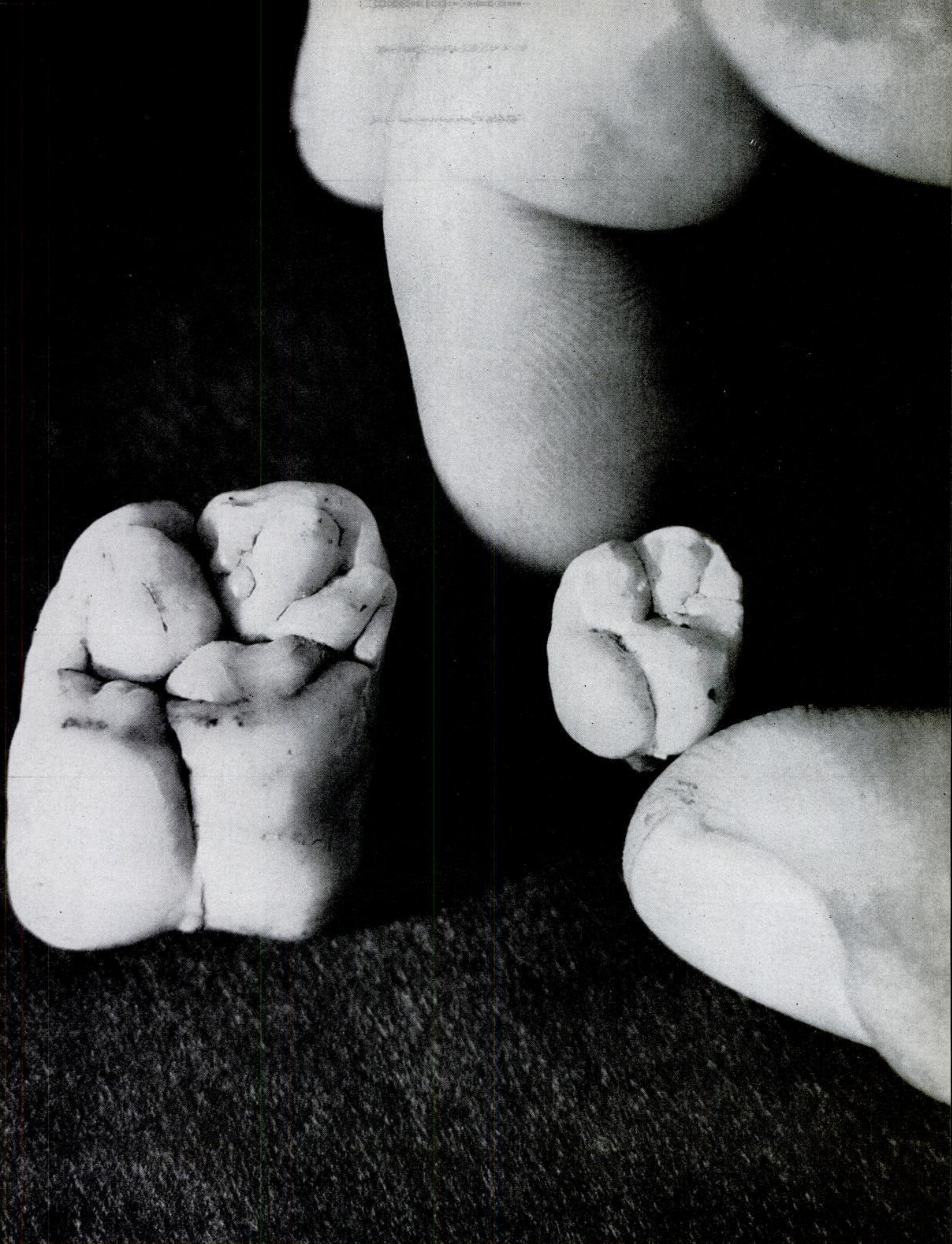
others, *Pithecanthropus robustus* is more primitive than *Pithecanthropus erectus*; *Meganthropus* (*reconstructed jaw at the lower left*) is more primitive than either of them; and *Gigantopithecus* (*tooth on the opposite page*) is the most primitive human find of all.



MEGANTHROPUS JAW (*left*), built up from a cast of the fragment shown on preceding page, is compared with a modern jaw. Marks on side of jaw show outline of fragment. No further reconstructions of *Meganthropus* or *Gigantopithecus* have been made.

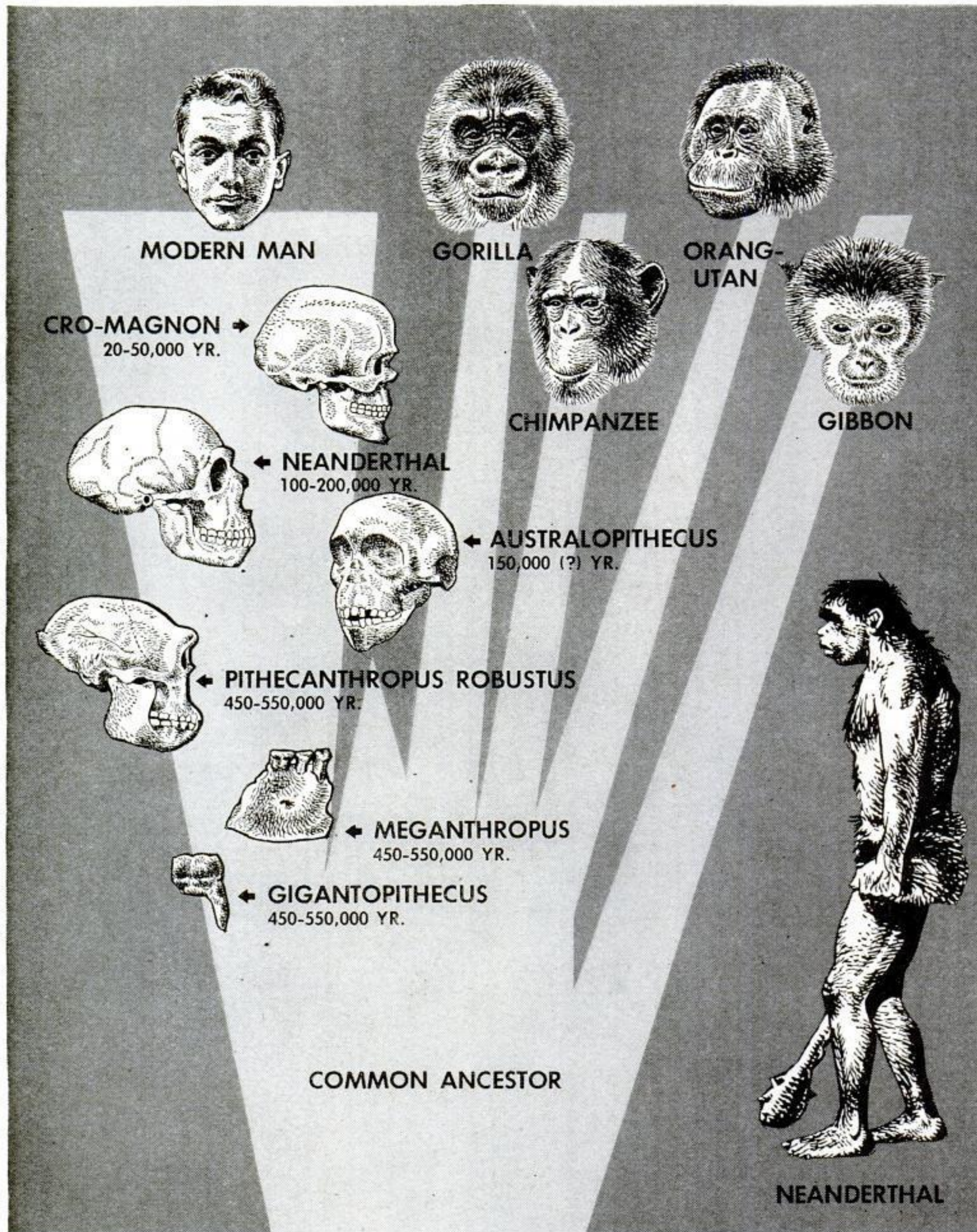


RECONSTRUCTED SKULL of *Pithecanthropus robustus* is shown with the fragments from which it was built up. Missing parts of the skull were filled in by deduction. Fragments were sometimes deliberately broken by natives who got a bonus for each one.



THE GREAT MOLAR of *Gigantopithecus* (*left*) is compared with an equivalent tooth from the skull of modern man. This top view shows the similarity which proves that *Gigantopithecus* was human. Von Koenigswald found all three *Gigantopithecus* teeth

in Hong Kong and Canton drugstores where they were kept to make aphrodisiacs, traced their origin to caves in Kiangsi Province. The roots of all except one tooth had been chewed off by big prehistoric porcupine who needed the lime in them to build his quills.



MAN AND THE APES evolved from a common early ancestor, split apart into distinct groups millions of years ago. Australopithecus, who was between ape and man,

became extinct. The other branches followed their own lines of specialization. This chart shows the relationship of finds made by von Koenigswald to later human types.

SCIENTISTS TRACE MAN'S ANCESTRY BACK TO GIANTS OF 500,000 YEARS AGO

Before von Koenigswald's discoveries were known enough ancient human bones had been found to trace man's ancestry back as far as *Pithecanthropus erectus* of Java. (*Pithecanthropus* means "ape man.") This low-headed, small-brained creature lived some 400,000 years ago. Next in the evolutionary scale was Peking man, a slightly later type, similar but a little less primitive. In the chart at left these two early men would fall between *Pithecanthropus robustus*, one of von Koenigswald's new finds, and the classic Neanderthal man.

Neanderthal man lived about 100,000 years ago. Individuals of this type have been found in many parts of the world. They shared a characteristic long, low skull and heavy, chinless jaw (see reconstruction sketched on chart) but were more advanced than any of their predecessors. Evidence of a few skulls indicates that some Neanderthal men were cannibalistic. Some were undoubtedly direct ancestors of modern types like Cro-Magnon man of 50,000 B.C., who might have passed for a present-day European. Paleontologists have found other remains, which do not fit into a single line of descent and which prove that the human tree spread out as it grew, producing some branches that died and others that continued upward to become the several races of modern man.

But though a sequence of human development could be traced from skull to more primitive skull back to the Java ape man, nothing was known about still earlier man until von Koenigswald announced his discoveries. The great modern anthropologist Franz Weidenreich, author of *Apes, Giants and Man*, believes that *Pithecanthropus robustus*, *Meganthropus* and *Gigantopithecus*, in that order, are a direct continuation back in time from *Pithecanthropus erectus*. Though accurate dating is impossible, there is a clear evolution of form. Each type, from *Pithecanthropus erectus* back to *Gigantopithecus* is larger, more massive and more primitive than the one before it. If Weidenreich is right, man's earliest known ancestor is *Gigantopithecus*, a huge creature perhaps twice the size of a modern gorilla.



HUMAN EVOLUTION is illustrated by the series of skulls arranged here in chronological order. From left to right they are *Pithecanthropus robustus*, the classic *Pith-*

ecanthropus erectus, Peking man, Neanderthal man, and a modern European. *Meganthropus*, whose skull has not been reconstructed, would come before *Pithecanthropus*

robustus and would be preceded in turn by *Gigantopithecus*. This series simply shows stages of human development, is probably not a single direct line of descent.



WEIDENREICH (LEFT) AND VON KOENIGSWALD STUDY
100,000-YEAR-OLD SKULL OF A NEANDERTHAL MAN
WHO WAS KILLED AND EATEN BY OTHER NEANDERTHALS

SHALL WE HAVE A DEPRESSION?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF SIGNS THAT WE WILL, BUT THE DECISION IS STILL UP TO US

Are you prepared for a depression in this country within the next few months? A lot of smart money is. A lot of very hardheaded businessmen are betting on it. Some of them are rather grimly hoping for it, as a "necessary corrective." And *although it doesn't have to*, it may well happen.

A depression, even a short one like that of 1920-21, is nothing for anyone to grin about. If the U.S. has one, the international effects would be calamitous; our tender bid for world diplomatic leadership would die in its cradle. At home the capitalist system, which most Americans prefer to any other, would survive another depression with the greatest difficulty. Yet we may have one. Why? And what can be done to prevent it?

A month ago the New York Stock Exchange ended four years of steadily rising prices and fell on its face, erasing \$14 billions of paper (i.e. psychological) values within a couple of weeks. Wall Street is not the economic powerhouse it used to be, but it does reflect a fairly studied view of profit prospects. So don't dismiss the break as the nerve failure of a few neurotic New Yorkers. Sometimes Wall Street calls the shots and sometimes it miscalls them, but it never turns sharply without reasons.

It must be acknowledged that most of the reasons ascribed to this market break were not very good reasons. Fear of war was a bad reason. So was fear of government controls over business at a time when the Administration is fumbly relaxing all controls. But another reason was labor unrest and the fear that the unions will force a "second round" of strikes and wage increases. On that point the market was in touch with reality. A very grim reality. Grim enough for a responsible magazine, David Laurence's *U.S. News*, to say last week that Wall Street is right and to predict flatly a general break in prices and employment sometime in 1947.

The Wisdom of Rose and Jacobs

A general break in prices! But what could be sweeter? Anybody who has tried to buy a house or a used car or a dress or even a pound of fish lately must welcome the idea. The only trouble is that a lot of today's high prices are not just the devilish work of hoarders and speculators; they represent an increase in costs, especially labor costs, which cannot be altered without the risk of turning the upward spiral of inflation into a downward spiral. A "corrective" setback may be good for the country, but setbacks, like booms, sometimes get out of hand.

Billy Rose tried to buy his wife a new dress last week, had his checkbook out and everything, but after looking them over she wouldn't take one because "the prices were plain silly." On that evidence Billy Rose also predicts a setback. And why are prices "silly"? Another showman, Sports Promoter Mike Jacobs, throws some light on that. Asked why he charges so much for fight tickets, Mike replied, "I used to get chair movers for 50¢ an hour. Now the rap is \$1.75 and they carry only two chairs. I used to get an electrician with a stepladder and a pair of pliers to fix up the rig at the ring for \$10. Now I got to hire three types of electricians and the whole bill with duplicate labor runs to \$600

on lights alone. . . . Ushers are up. Lumber is up. . . . And you want me to cut prices? I'm lucky if I average 10%."

Every businessman from Messrs. Sloan and Fairless down can match Mike's troubles with their bigger and bitterer ones. Many a businessman has more or less reluctantly postponed plans for new construction, simply because labor and materials are too expensive and too hard to get. The Pennsylvania Railroad is actually losing money for the first year in its 100-year history because of increased labor and material costs. As the men around President Truman know, there is a "crisis of confidence" in business today.

Yet most of the current statistics, such as those in the OWMR report, make very rosy reading indeed. Production is up. Unemployment is at a practical minimum. (At 2,040,000, it is even smaller than the number drawing unemployment insurance!) Income payments are at their all-time peak. The federal deficit is narrowing. Most veterans (not all) are at work. Strikes are fewer and less costly than they were last spring. Department-store sales keep hitting new highs. Even corporate profits (although any statisticians will dispute this) are estimated by OWMR to be at their all-time high.

But there is a canker in this rose. Although our rate of over-all production is increasing, it is still very uneven and the total quantity of production for the year to date is far less than it should have been, especially in certain key lines. Electric irons and vacuum cleaners are being made faster than in 1941, but automobiles and sewing machines are way behind 1941 (and what was so good about 1941, anyway?). You can buy bricks galore and glass by the acre, but you can't build a house without nails and paint. If the white-pine shortage is easier, the steel shortage is worse. The building industry is utterly fizzling its gigantic opportunity to rehouse America.

The man-days lost by strikes in the first half of 1946 (85,500,000) exceeded by far the loss for any previous *full* year in our history. And the strike curve, after a steady decline since February, started up again in August. A new wave of strikes, based this time purely on the race between wages and prices, could start the depression right here and now. Already a few companies, such as Mack Truck, have answered new wage demands by closing down entirely. Indeed there are signs of increasing toughness on the part of management as well as labor, which will make another strike wave more vicious, if not more costly, than the last. For the first time in many years the unions and the bosses will face each other alone on the battlefield; for government has no wage-price policy and is not likely to develop one.

Fixed and Variable

The U.S. economy is an equation with fixed and variable elements. As everyone knows, the fixed elements are favorable to a continued boom. Never before has the average man been so ready and able to buy things. Furthermore we have enough productive capacity to meet this huge demand—war-expanded factories and machinery galore and the largest labor force in

our history. If these two basic factors had been as favorable in 1929 as they are today, the big depression would not have happened.

These favorable fixed factors are pure velvet: a free gift from God, the war or our ancestors. But the variables in the economic equation, no less than the fixed factors, decide whether we go boom or bust. The biggest variable in this fall of 1946 is America's willingness to work. And the interesting thing about this variable is that nobody has imposed it on us; it lies entirely within the area of our free choice.

Richer or Poorer?

In its longest bull market since the '20s, Wall Street was betting that America could produce for peace as it had for war and that profits would naturally result. In short it was indulging in its traditional function of counting chickens before they were hatched and then waiting for them to hatch. Last month it just got tired waiting.

Have the American people also been counting chickens before they were hatched? This is a psychological question to which labor's readiness to strike is only part of the answer. Americans generally feel richer than they really are. They rightly believe that our wonderful technology will make work easier, hours shorter and everybody richer as time and progress go on. But it is an error to assume that these chickens—two for every pot—will hatch by themselves.

This erroneous assumption is widespread, so much so that the "crisis of confidence" may really be a crisis of overconfidence. It lies behind the low productivity of workers in some of our most vital industries. It explains a lot of the deliberate loafing among 1,500,000 veterans who still belong to the 52-20 club. It expresses itself in the belief that depressions "won't be allowed" to happen any more.

Depressions don't have to happen, but when everybody wants to buy things and nobody wants to make them, depression is the likeliest result. No government action (certainly by this Administration) can be counted on to prevent it. Businessmen can't be counted on to prevent it. Nor can labor leaders, for too many of them are the political prisoners of their own rank and file.

Nobody can be counted on to prevent it except the individual American with a job. Unless he regains his willingness to work and curbs his eagerness to spend, the age of plenty will never arrive. Instead we shall all be poorer. That doesn't have to happen. The individual American must soon decide. If he follows his conscience, it won't.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➔

The Chicago *Sun*, which usually looks at the Democratic party with the soft focus of a lover's eyes, surprised its readers last week with the cartoon shown on the opposite page—a caricature done by Artist Jack Lambert as a clay model, then photographed and retouched to sharpen the satire. In almost any other newspaper this might have seemed a sympathetic look at a President harassed by the meat shortage, strike threats and elections. In the *Sun* it looked like political rebellion.

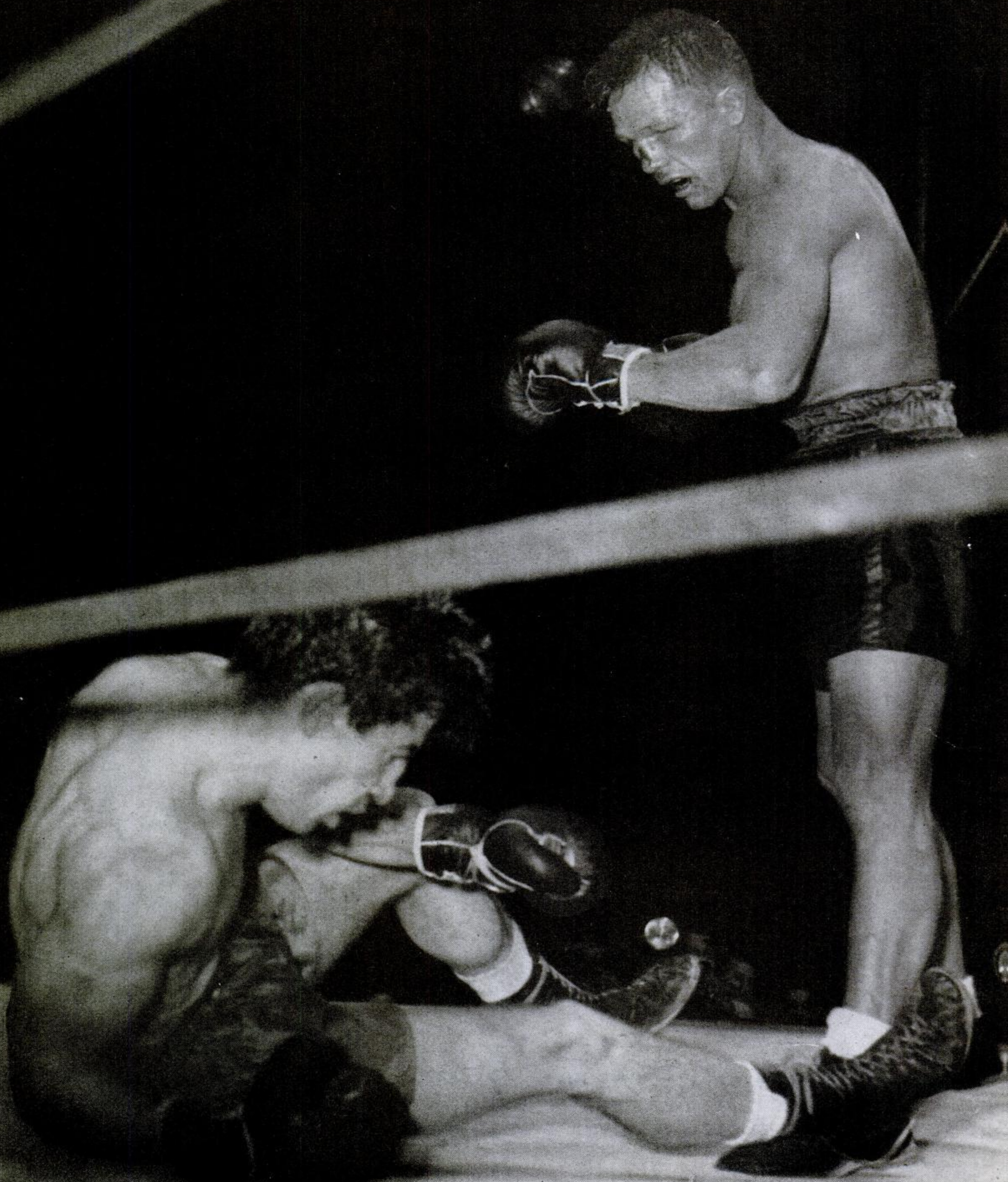
What Next?

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THE ARCH-DEMOCRATIC CHICAGO "SUN" CARICATURES ITS OLD FRIEND THE PRESIDENT

BLEEDING AT THE FOREHEAD, NOSE AND MOUTH, CHAMPION TONY ZALE
FINISHES OFF CHALLENGER ROCKY GRAZIANO WITH A MURDEROUS LEFT



NO. 1 FIGHT OF THE YEAR

Middleweight Champion Zale makes best defense since days of Ketchel

Thirty thousand prize-fight fans poured into Yankee Stadium on Friday, Sept. 27 to cheer for a young middleweight who was one of boxing's most colorful challengers. But as they watched the fight, they found themselves yelling their lungs out for the gamest champion since the days of Stanley Ketchel.

In one corner, as the last of the crowd arrived, stood the young challenger, Rocky Graziano (Thomas Rocco Barbella), a tough, flashy Dead-End kid from the East Side of New York, son of a disillusioned ex-fighter who had tried to beat some sense into his brat's head but only succeeded in forcing him to leave home. The kid had changed his name from Barbella because he thought it meant "beautiful" (it means nothing in particular), had fought his way up, been drafted, gone AWOL to fight again, had returned to the Army. Now he was out and on the comeback trail. In all his 54 fights, most of them with welterweights, he had never been knocked out. At 154 pounds, 24 years, he was in prime condition. His punch was supposed to be murder.

Across from Graziano, at 159 pounds, 32 years and in long trousers, was the champion, Tony Zale (Anthony Florian Zaleski). He wore the trousers because he had just gotten over pneumonia and was worried about the outdoor air. He could not afford any chances. His career was already 12 years old. After he won the title five years ago, he joined the Navy. Now, at fight time, the betting was two-to-one against him. But the physique Zale developed in the steel mills of Gary, Ind. had been hardened by the Navy and six warm-up fights since the war. The champion was ready. He took off his trousers and went to work.

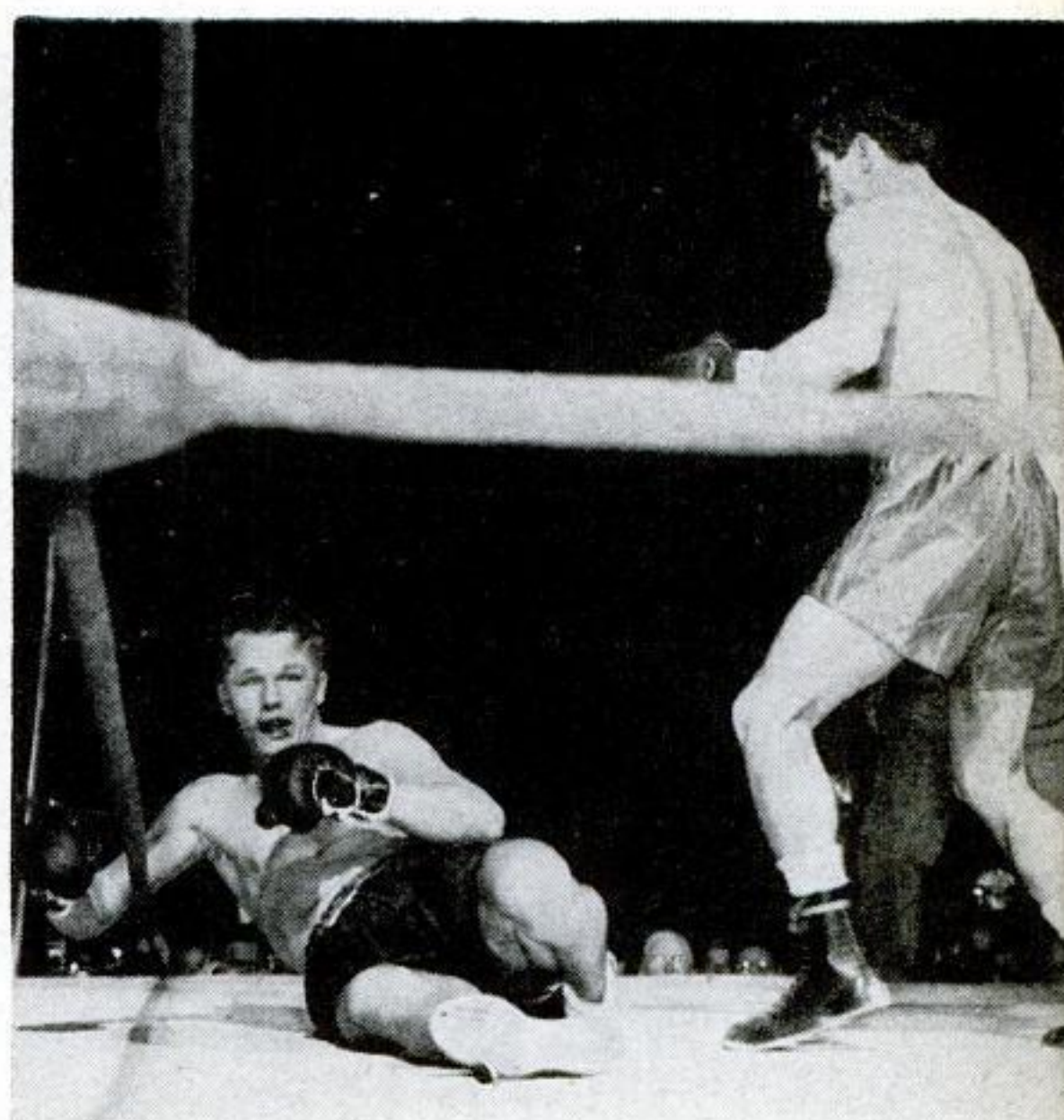
He started on Graziano's body, softening him up, then shooting in a left hook. In one minute Graziano was down and the crowd was frantic. But he was up at the count of four, his celebrated punch bloodying Zale's mouth. The two smashed each other almost toe-to-toe through the round, through the next, until suddenly Graziano slipped a right to the jaw. Zale dropped. At the count of four the bell rang, the champion felt his way along the ropes to his corner. His right hand hurt badly and his lip was mashed. In the third round Zale fought in a bloody haze with his right thumb broken, boxing by instinct, keeping on his feet while Graziano tried to finish him off. The challenger smashed his face, solar plexus, ribs, but the champion kept coming back. By the fifth round Zale was stumbling all over the ring and between rounds his handlers had to slap his face and pull his hair to revive him.

But in the sixth round, Graziano slowed for a minute. That was what Zale needed. In an agonizing effort he drove his smashed right fist into the challenger's stomach. Literally paralyzed for a second, Graziano stood open. Then with a whistling left hook the old champion smacked his young challenger back onto the canvas.

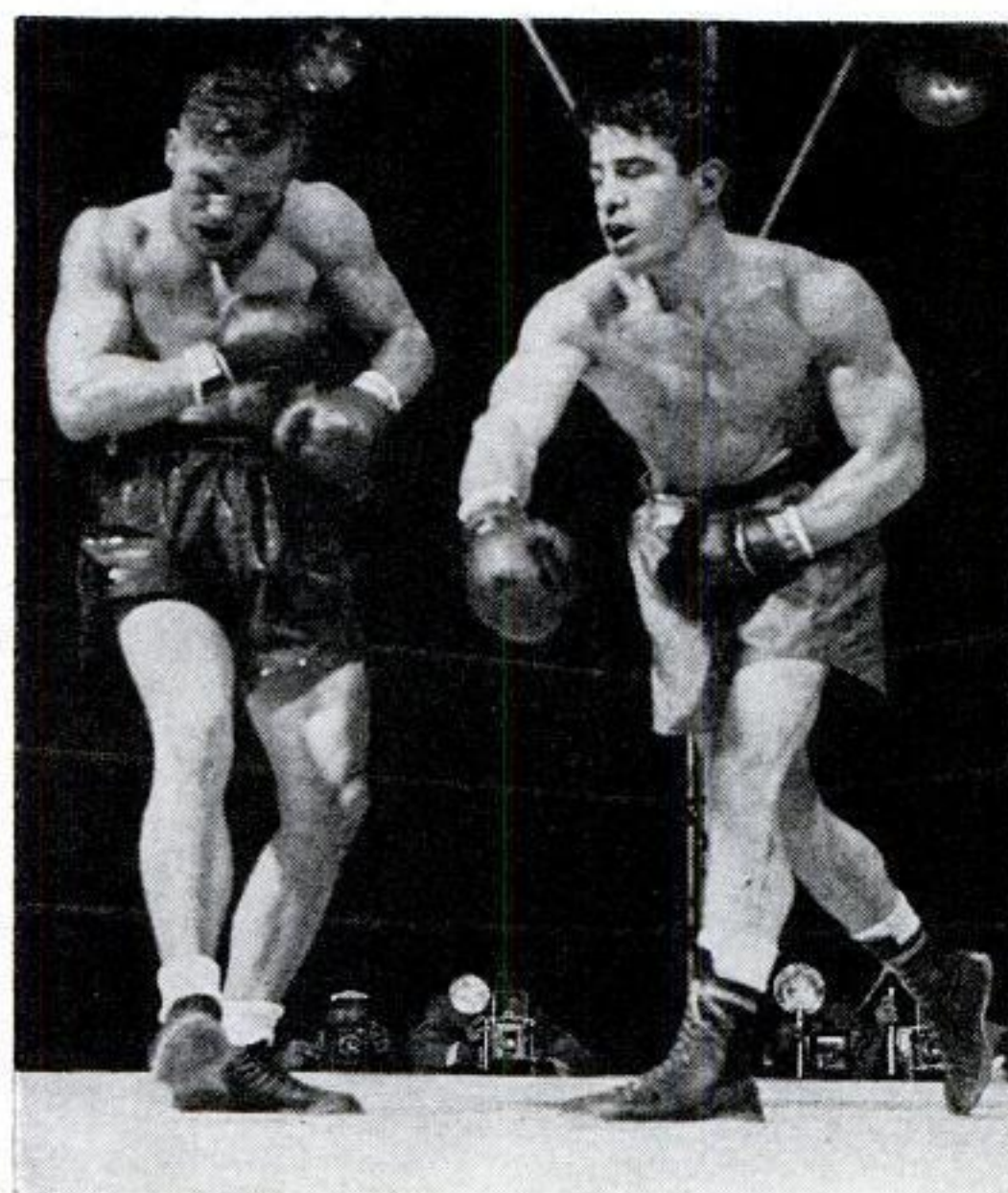
In a whirling daze Graziano heard only the referee's "seven-eight-nine-ten." Grabbing for the ropes, he struggled to his feet, and tried to push past the referee. Then, realizing that he was too late, Rocky Graziano slowly let his arms, his neck and his body go limp. The year's best fight was over.



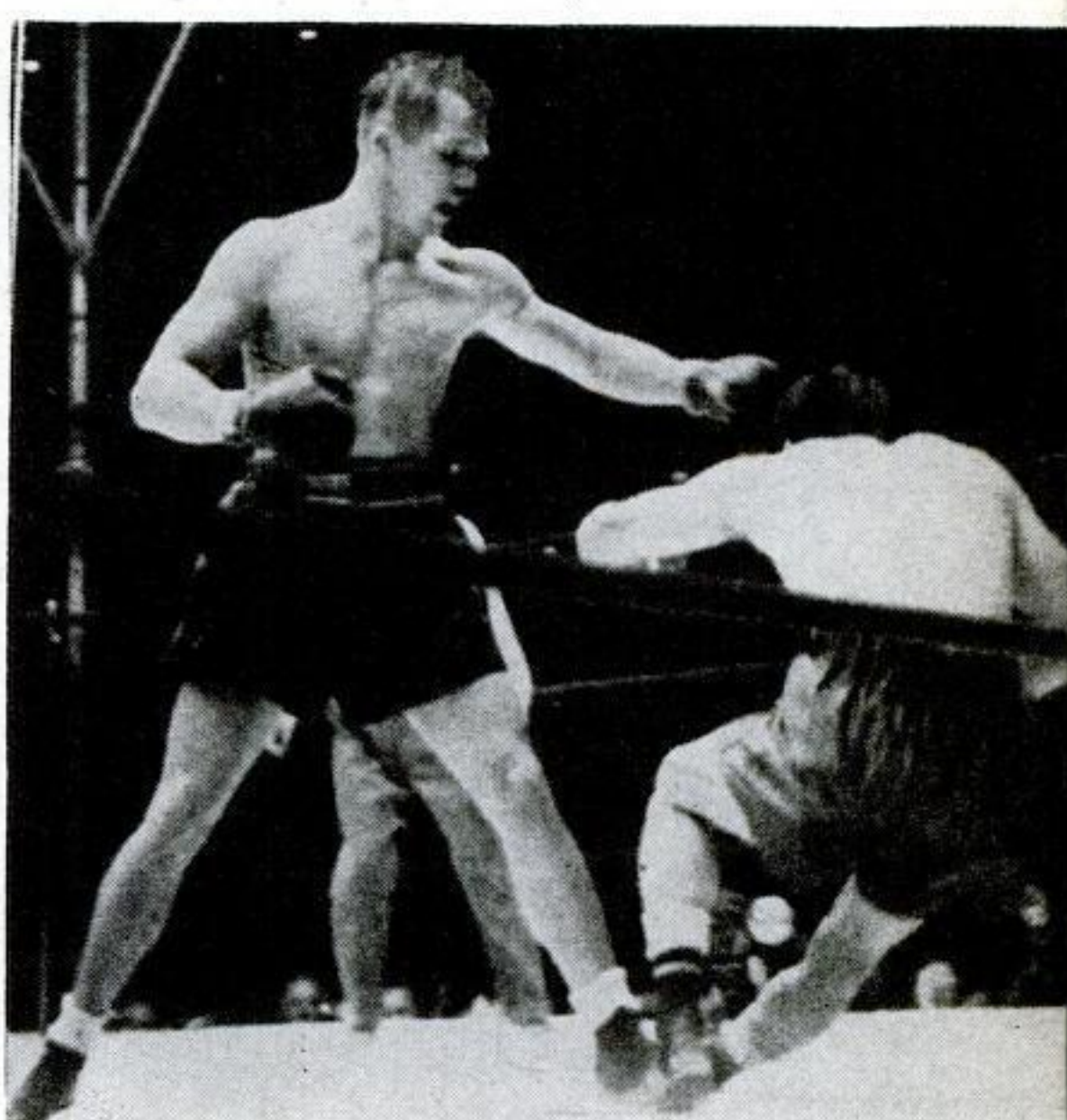
GRAZIANO GOES DOWN in first round of fight when Zale pummels his stomach, then smashes a left to his head.



ZALE GOES DOWN in the next round after Graziano makes comeback, lands on Zale's jaw. Bell saved Zale.



CRUEL BEATING was delivered by the challenger, Graziano, through all except fourth round. Zale fought in a daze.



THE KILL comes in sixth round when Graziano lets up for an instant and Zale mashes his jaw with left hook.



THE COUNT OF 10 comes with Graziano in daze. He struggles to pull himself up.



GRAZIANO TUSSLES with referee to get back in fight but finally gives up.



ZALE'S HAND has a broken bone, will be in a cast.



STUART (LEFT) LEAVES THE MEMORIAL PAGODA NEAR THE SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL



IN A RENTED EXCURSION SAMPAN AMBASSADOR STUART AND HIS GUESTS DRIFT

AMBASSADOR STUART

America's hopes take a turn for the better in China

John Leighton Stuart, founder and president of Peking's Yenching University, is unique among all American ambassadors past and present. He is the representative of American policy in a country, China, which he has spent his life reforming. American policy in China is to help China become a united and progressive country under a lawfully constituted government. That has been Ambassador Stuart's aim all his life. He is revered by all patriotic Chinese as a leader in this cause—and also as a master of the Chinese language. Born in Hang-



OLD TEMPLE BELL is struck for Stuart (left), as he leaves Yenching University where he had been president since 1919.



HE PACKS his favorite books and Chinese porcelain vases and prints before leaving, last July, for the U.S. Embassy in Nanking.



ON YENCHING CAMPUS Stuart bids farewell to Warner Gymnasium on



PEACEFULLY IN NANKING TWILIGHT THROUGH LOTUS FLOWERS ON REAR LAKE



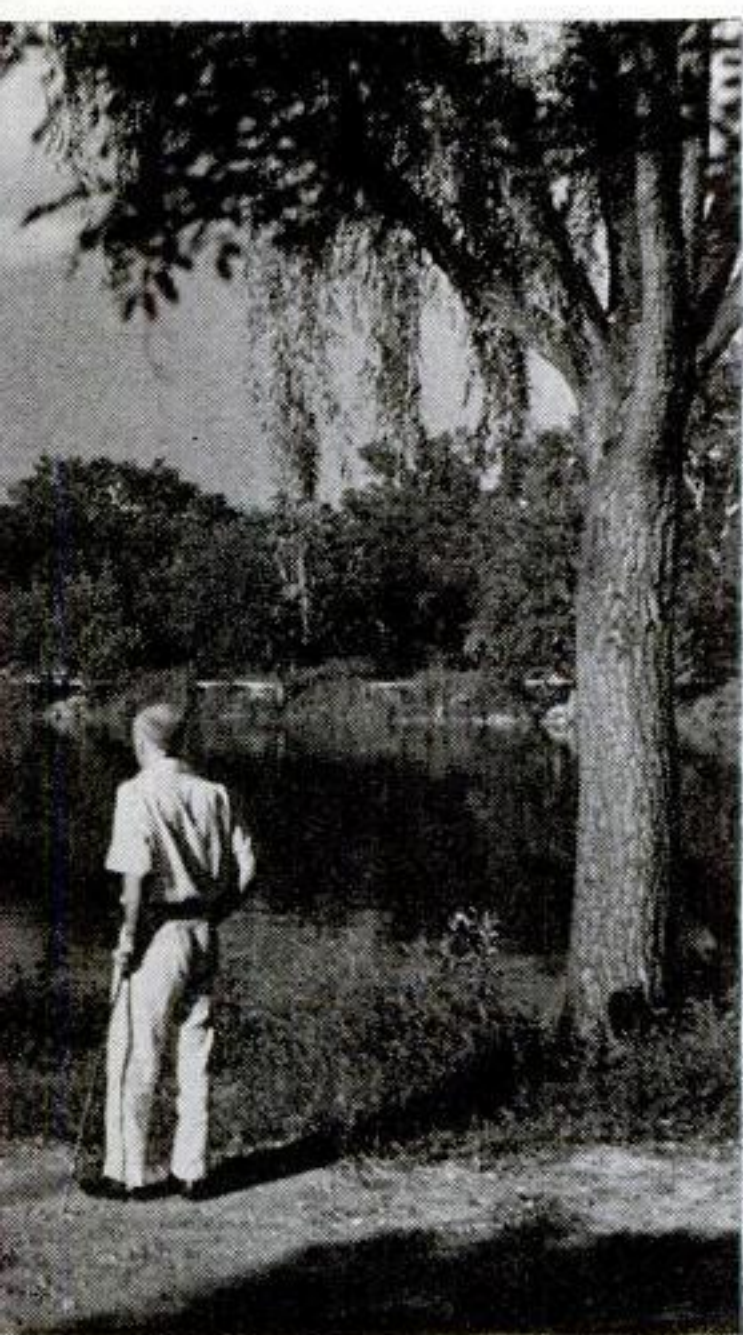
HE STANDS BY THE CAMPUS WATER TOWER, WHICH IS DISGUISED AS A PAGODA

chow of parents who were Presbyterian missionaries, he has spent some 66 of his 70 years living and working with the Chinese. Many of the leaders of China he has taught; most of them he has counseled through the years. (The Japanese imprisoned him as the most dangerous white man in China.) In these pictures he is shown leaving Yenching to assume his duties as ambassador in Nanking.

Last week his and America's hope took a turn for the better. Government troops had chased the Communists off most of China's railways, including those

of Manchuria. Communists had been cleaned out of most of the vast Yangtze Valley and in the north they were facing the loss of all but a few of their bases.

Unless Soviet Russia intervened more forcibly, it was likely that the Chinese Communists would be willing to submit to Chiang Kai-shek on considerably less than the blackmailing terms by which they had hamstrung U.S. General George C. Marshall's recent efforts. When that happens, Dr. Stuart can return to his beloved campus to train up yet another generation of Chinese leaders.



opposite shore of lake. The student body nearly mobbed him to get his autograph.



SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL is visited by Ambassador Stuart (center) on arrival in Nanking. He placed a wreath on the tomb.

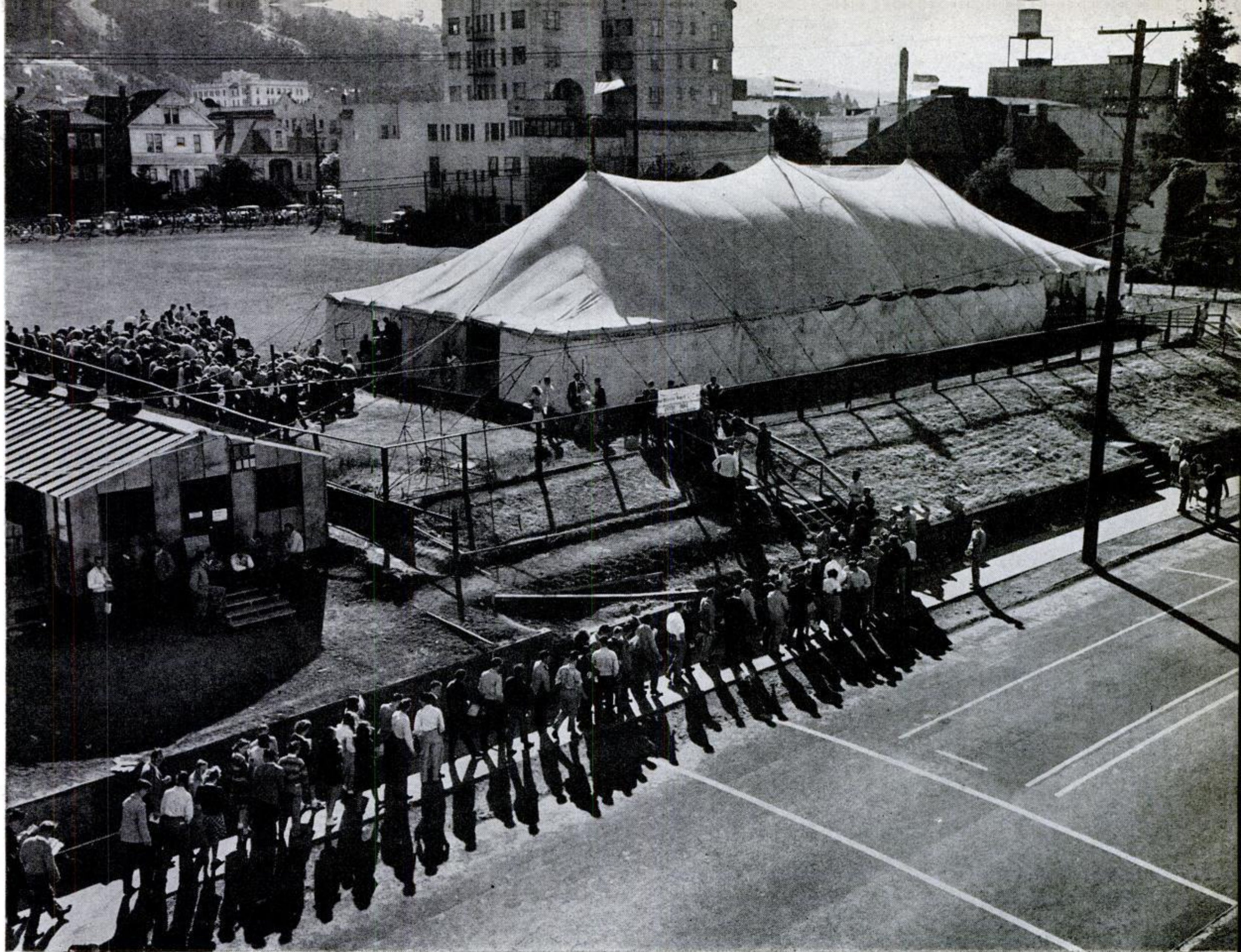


CHIANG KAI-SHEK, an old friend, confers with Ambassador Stuart on the veranda of the Gimo's summer home in Kuling.



LUNCH at the Ed S. Cook grade school in Atlanta, Ga. starts at 10:45 in the morning, continues in shifts until 1. Many of the pupils carry their food back to their class-

rooms. There are 916 students, mostly crammed in a school building which was designed to hold 300. Overflow is put in an old Baptist church and in several small portable buildings.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HIRED A LARGE CIRCUS TENT TO HELP REGISTER A RECORD 22,500 STUDENTS. EVEN SO THE LINE TO THE TENT WAS NINE BLOCKS LONG

CROWDED SCHOOLS

More students than ever before threaten to clog all facilities

Last week throughout the U.S. colleges and schools were opening for the first full term on a peacetime basis in five years. Total registration of 26,750,000 was the heaviest in U.S. history. At the college level, bumper crops of 18-year-olds, swollen by nearly 500,000 veterans, were wedging themselves into colleges which had done no building since 1941. The result was like trying to pack two pounds of rubber bands into a one-pound bag.

It was bad in the schools, too, but for other reasons. Teacher pay had been so low for so long that an appalling shortage had developed (see Letters to the Editors, pp. 16 to 21). Wartime population shifts had exerted strains in some places, left vacancies in others. Tempers were strained all around. Teachers struck in Norwalk, Conn. Pupils struck in Corona, N.Y. Classes were held out of doors in good weather, in halls and kitchens in bad.

In colleges the situation would slowly improve as buildings were completed and as the resourcefulness of the students began to assert itself. In schools it could only become worse as the weather grew cooler and the tempers of the teachers grew hotter.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY overflows auditorium at Moultrie High School, Georgia. Designed for 600, school has

enrolled 1,027, requiring pupils to stand two abreast in aisles and around walls. There are 170 pupils per teacher.



CONVOCATION of 7,900 new students at Ohio State University was held in Ohio's huge football stadium, there being no auditorium, not even the gym, which could accommodate them. Ohio's first freshman class in 1873 had 17 students. With 25,000 stu-

dents registered today, Ohio State is more than twice its prewar size. The stadium normally seats 85,000 spectators. This year the seats have been renumbered so that each is an inch and a quarter narrower, increasing total seating capacity by 1,200.



PAINTERS fail to interrupt activity in a temporary classroom set up in a hallway at the Kingsbery elementary school in Atlanta, Ga. A sixth-grade teacher in this school, with 28 years' experience, a B.A. and an M.A. degree, is paid a total of \$222 a month.



THE AUDITORIUM doubles as a classroom in Atlanta's Luckie Street School. Although the state of Georgia has upped teacher pay 50%, some counties are cutting extras they have been paying. New Negro teachers now get \$47.50 base pay monthly.

"CROWDED SCHOOLS" CONTINUED ON PAGE 43 ➔

DO YOU LIKE JUNE PEAS?



Then this is it!

You'll think of fragrant gardens "knee-deep in June"—with your very first spoonful of Campbell's Green Pea Soup. Peas, plump and sweet and tender, along with fine table butter, are made into a rich and velvety smooth purée. Just add water for a tempting pea soup. Or add milk and enjoy an extra-nourishing cream of pea that's grand for both children and grown-ups. Have it soon!

CAMPBELL'S GREEN PEA SOUP

DO YOU LIKE LUSCIOUS TOMATOES?



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Such are the tomatoes—red-ripe and vine-fresh—you'll enjoy in a brimming plate of Campbell's Tomato Soup. For America's favorite soup is made, by an exclusive recipe, from luscious tomatoes specially grown from special seed, to which Campbell's add fine table butter and just a touch of seasoning. Prepare it with milk added, for an extra-delicious cream of tomato.

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Then here's your Soup!

For it's BEEF straight through. The golden egg noodles are steeped in the full-bodied stock that's simmered from lean beef. And there are plenty of tender pieces of beef added for hearty good measure. If your family like beef—and who doesn't like it?—then Campbell's Beef Noodle is their soup, and no two ways about it. Let them enjoy it soon—and often!

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Recipe for

CREAMED PEAS IN POTATO BOATS

To make Potato Boats, combine 3 cups hot seasoned mashed potatoes with 1 slice cooked bacon, crumbled, 2 tablespoons sautéed chopped onion, and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Add 1 slightly beaten egg yolk mixed with 1 tablespoon milk.

Divide potato mixture into 4 portions, place on greased baking sheet, and shape into boats. Brush with melted butter. Bake in very hot oven (475° F.) 15 minutes.

For Creamed Green Peas, cook 1 box of sweet, farm-fresh Birds Eye Peas as directed on package. Drain; add milk to liquor to make 1½ cups. Melt 3 tablespoons fat in saucepan, add 3 tablespoons flour, and mix until smooth. Then add ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, dash of pepper, and pea liquor and milk, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thickened. Add peas and heat thoroughly. Serve in the potato boats. Serves 4.



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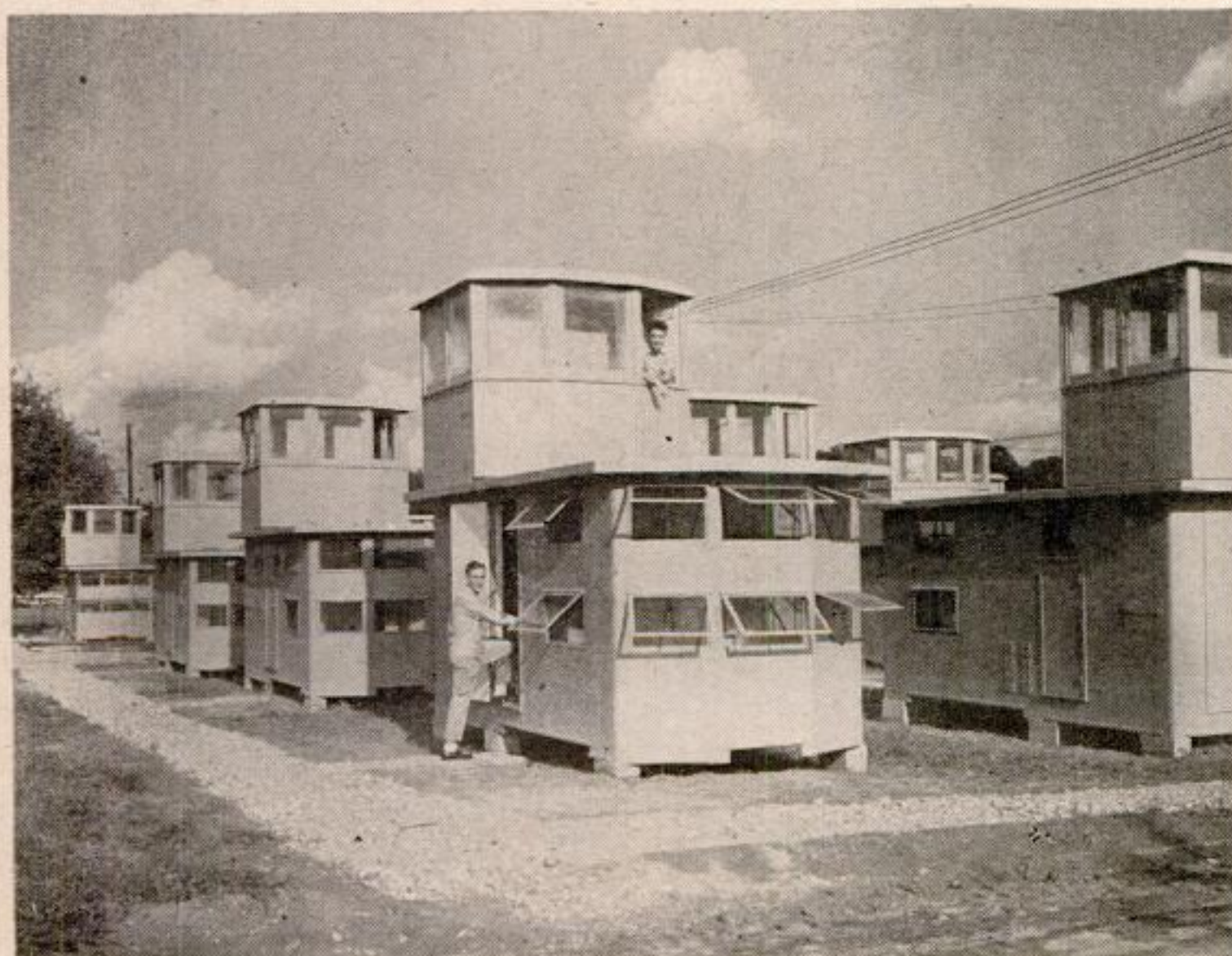


AT MIAMI U. IN OXFORD, OHIO 400 MEN WILL SLEEP IN DOUBLE-DECKERS IN THE GYM UNTIL SOME ARMY BARRACKS MOVED FROM FORT KNOX, KY. ARE READY

MAIN COLLEGE SHORTAGE IS IN LIVING QUARTERS

Toughest problem for college students was finding a place to live. At Ohio State a veteran began assembling a portable pigpen for himself and wife. Almost every college had its temporary housing units, its converted Army barracks or its trailer

camps. Penn State had perhaps the most ingenious solution of all. Of its freshman class 1,379 were farmed out to 13 small teachers' colleges scattered all over Pennsylvania. None of them would see his alma mater until he started his sophomore year.



TUGBOAT CABINS, declared war surplus, have been turned into student quarters at Alabama Poly. Each holds two men. Pilothouse upstairs makes an excellent study.



TRAILERS at U. of Missouri total 307 in three separate trailer parks. Some are government-owned, rent for \$20 to \$25. Private owners pay \$8 a month for space.



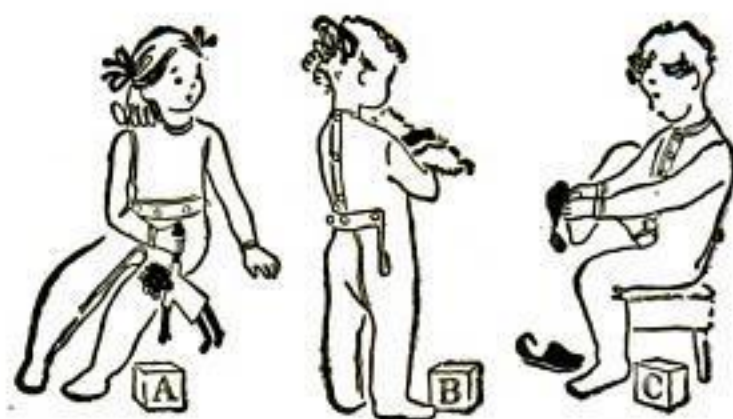
SLEEPERS TO SLEEPYTOWN

He's got a through ticket to the Land of Nod, when he has been buttoned up in his Hanes Merrichild Sleeper. It's so cozy and comfortable he just can't stay awake.

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- A** Two-piece suit. Ages 0 to 4. With extra pants, this three-piece combination gives more sleeper changes for the child with less laundry for mothers.
B One-piece button-back suit. Ages 0 to 3.
C One-piece button-front suit. Ages 4 to 8.

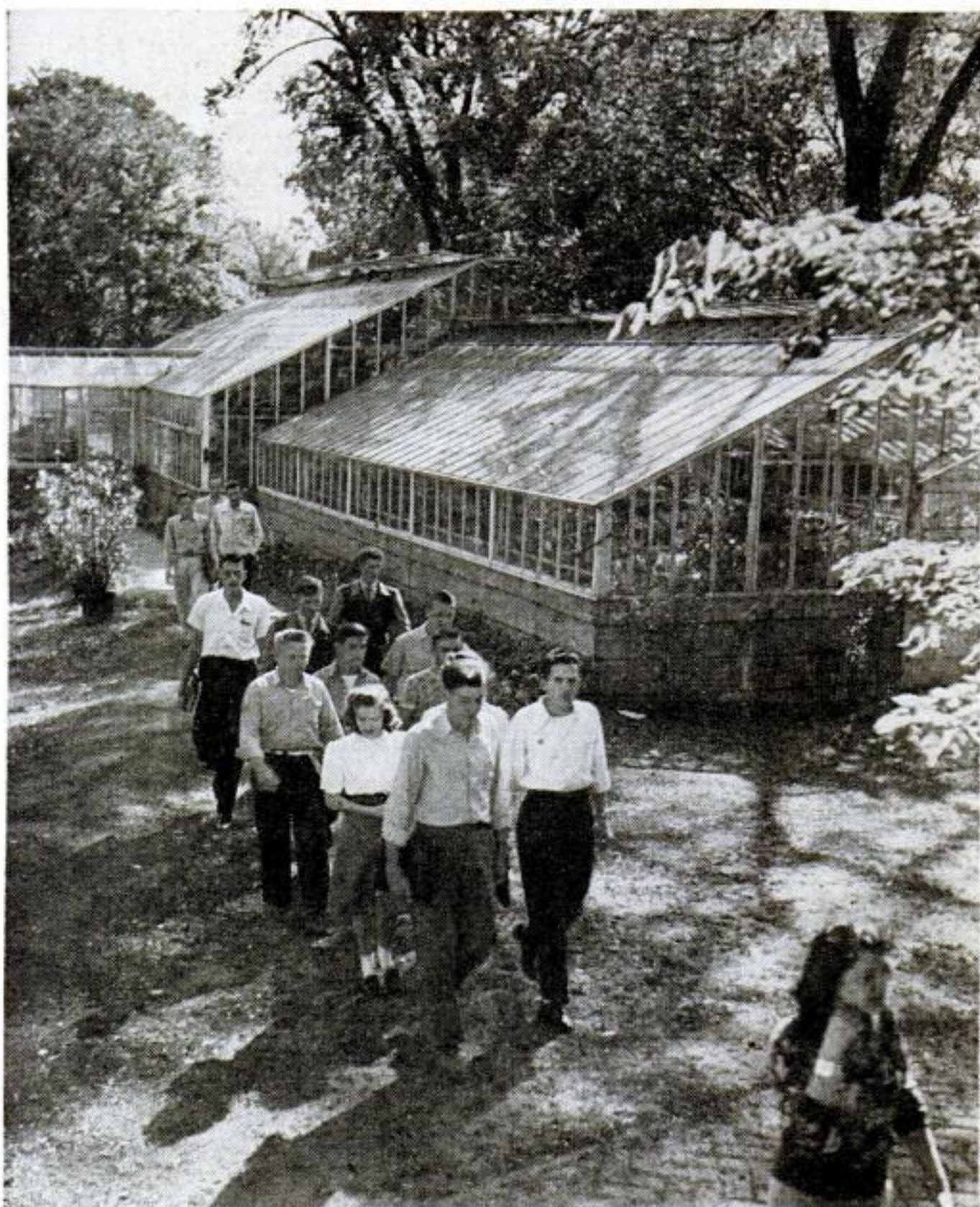


HANES Merrichild Sleepers

Crowded Schools CONTINUED



GIRLS' WASHROOMS are jammed at Edinboro State Teachers College in Pennsylvania where 200 students from Penn State are spending freshman year.

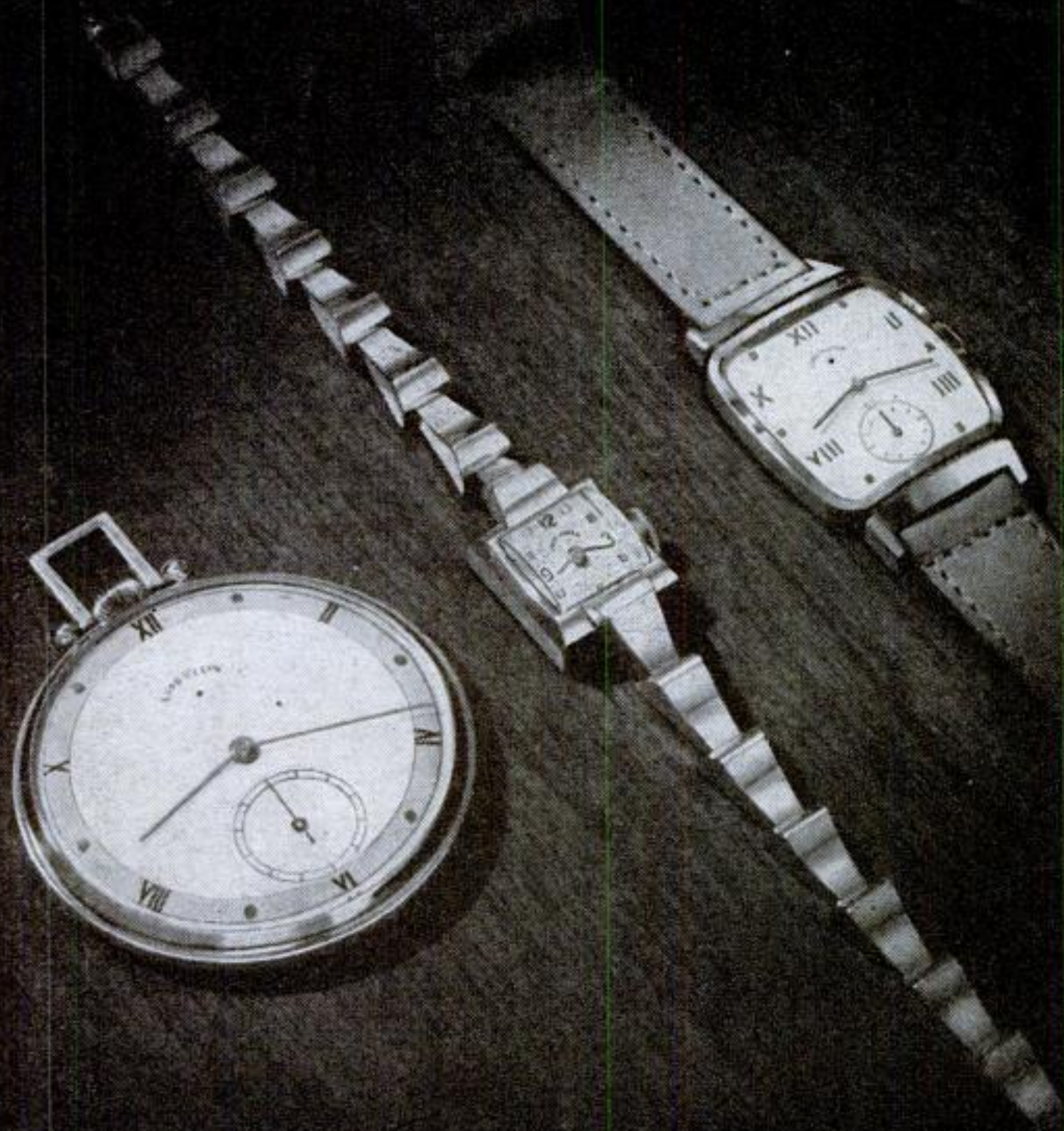


GREENHOUSES are used for speech classes at Illinois Normal, whose crowding problem became aggravated when top floor of main building was condemned.



INDOOR TRACK at Wayne University is in hall on library floor. Wayne's "campus" is scattered in 55 Detroit hotels, garages, churches, private houses.

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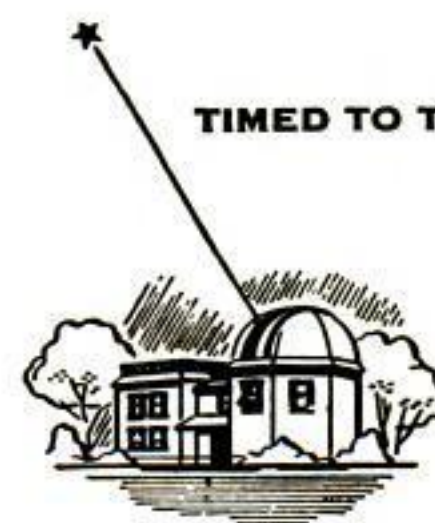
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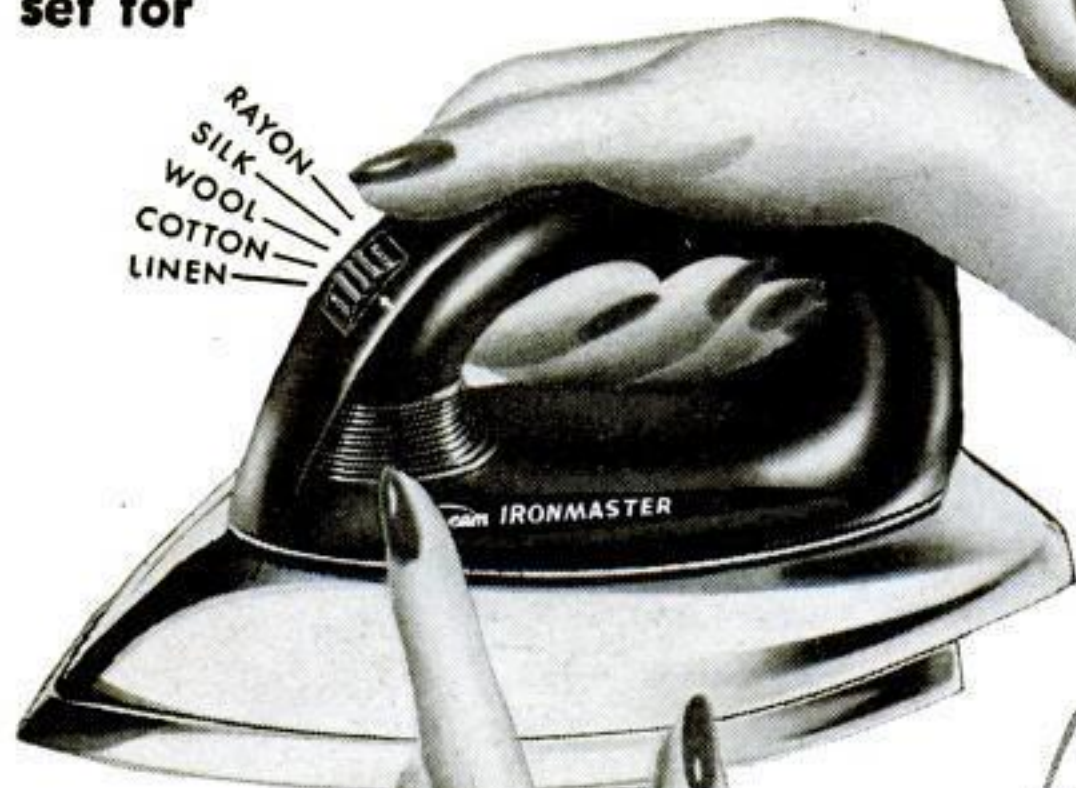
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"CRITICS' CIRCLE," composed of Broadway critics, meets for the new season. They are (left to right): Kelcey Allen, *Women's Wear Daily*; Joseph Shipley, *New Leader*; Richard Watts, *Go Magazine*; T. H. Wenning, *Newsweek*; George Freedley, *Morn-*

ing Telegraph; Howard Barnes, *Herald Tribune*; John Mason Brown (president), *Saturday Review of Literature*; Louis Kronenberger, *P.M.*; Rosamund Gilder, *Theater Arts*; Brooks Atkinson, *New York Times*; Ward Morehouse, *The Sun*; John Gassner, *Forum*.

THE CRITICS *Versus* THE PLAYWRIGHTS

The 12 gentle-looking people pictured above are just beginning a new round in the Battle of Broadway—the battle between critics and playwrights. As Broadway's theater critics, they will largely determine the fate of all the authors whose new plays are risking production this season. Since Broadway is the glittering goal for most U.S. dramatists, the editorial yawns or smiles of this jury can actually influence the destiny of all the nation's playwrights.

Last year the critics goaded one playwright,

Maxwell Anderson, into fighting back. While some of his brother and sister dramatists cheered him on, Anderson attacked the critics as a pack of nincompoops, called them "the Jukes family of journalism." So far this year, the critics have shown no disposition to lower their high standards, but they did vote to award, from now on, their annual prize for the year's "best play." In some previous years they had skipped the award altogether. Meanwhile a bumper crop of the nation's foremost playwrights is coming back to brave the battle.

ON NEXT PAGE, THE SEASON'S DRAMATISTS

Versus THE PLAYWRIGHTS

More topflight American dramatists are preparing to offer their plays on Broadway this season than at any other time since the beginning of the war. Many of them, like Moss Hart and Lillian Hellman, have been absent for several years. Others, like Eugene O'Neill,

Donald Ogden Stewart and Anita Loos, are returning after 10 years or more. A few regular stand-bys, like Maxwell Anderson and S. N. Behrman, are coming back in spite of last year's disappointments. Not one of them has attempted to write about the war, but they are dealing with everything else under the sun, including divorce, astronomy, lovelorn librarians, death and Joan of Arc.

ANDERSON. Maxwell Anderson will offer a modern play on the Joan of Arc theme, entitled *Joan of Lorraine*. It opens in November, stars Ingrid Bergman and Franchot Tone.



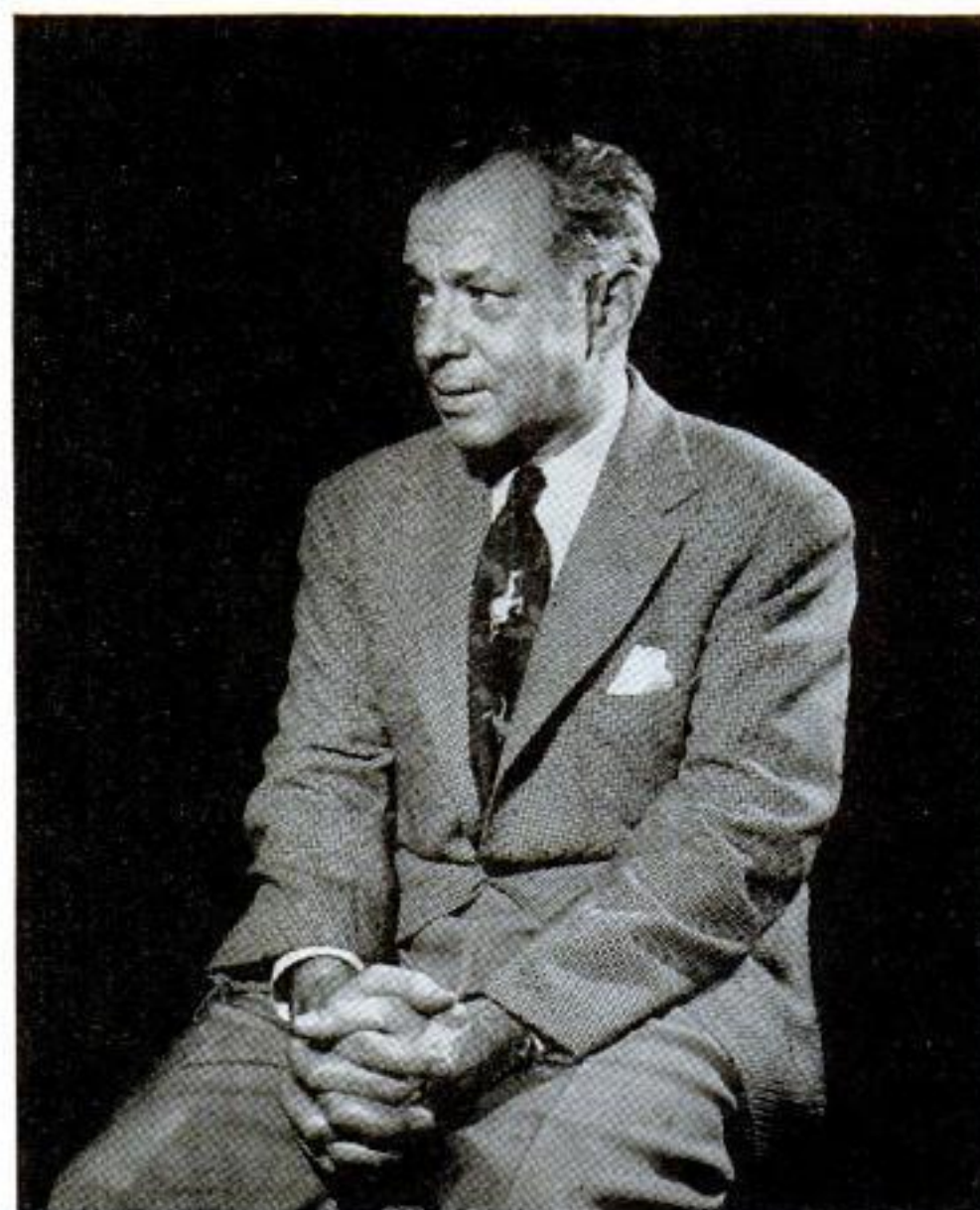
STEWART. Donald Ogden Stewart returns to Broadway in February after 16 years in Hollywood. His new comedy about an astronomy professor is entitled *How I Wonder*.



LOOS. Anita Loos, not represented on Broadway since her 1926 *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, has written *Happy Birthday*, a fantastic comedy for Helen Hayes. It will open in October.



MacARTHUR. Charles MacArthur has just staged a successful revival of his old newspaper comedy hit, *The Front Page* (LIFE, Sept. 23), which he wrote in 1928 with Ben Hecht.



HELLMAN. Lillian Hellman offers in November an untitled play, using the same general characters that were in her 1939 hit, *The Little Foxes*. The action takes place 20 years earlier.



HART. Moss Hart's elaborate new play, *The World of Christopher Blake*, opening in November, shows the ill effects of divorce on a young boy. It will have five revolving stages.



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*They're in the "swing" again
this morning*

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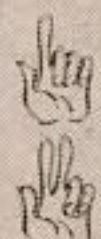
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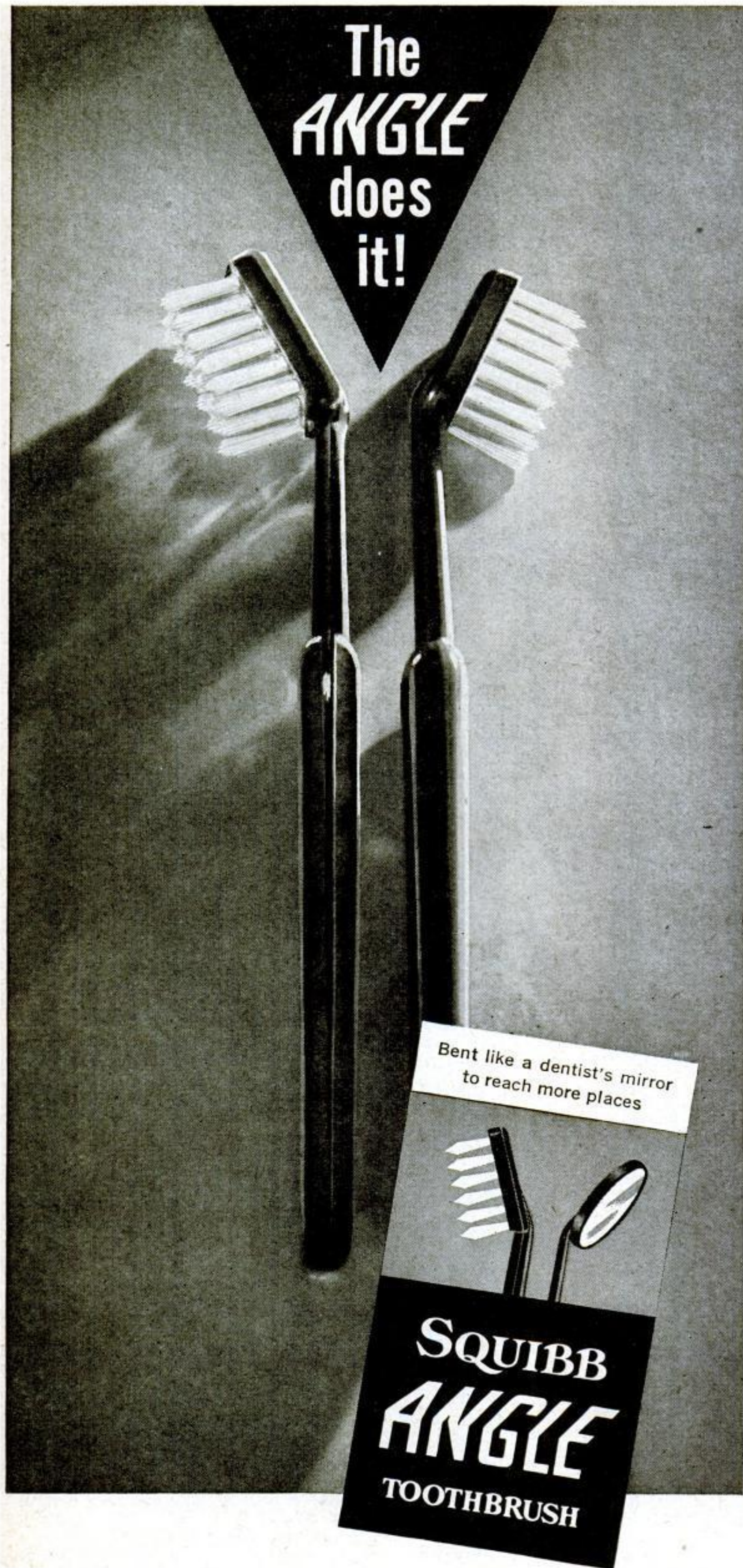
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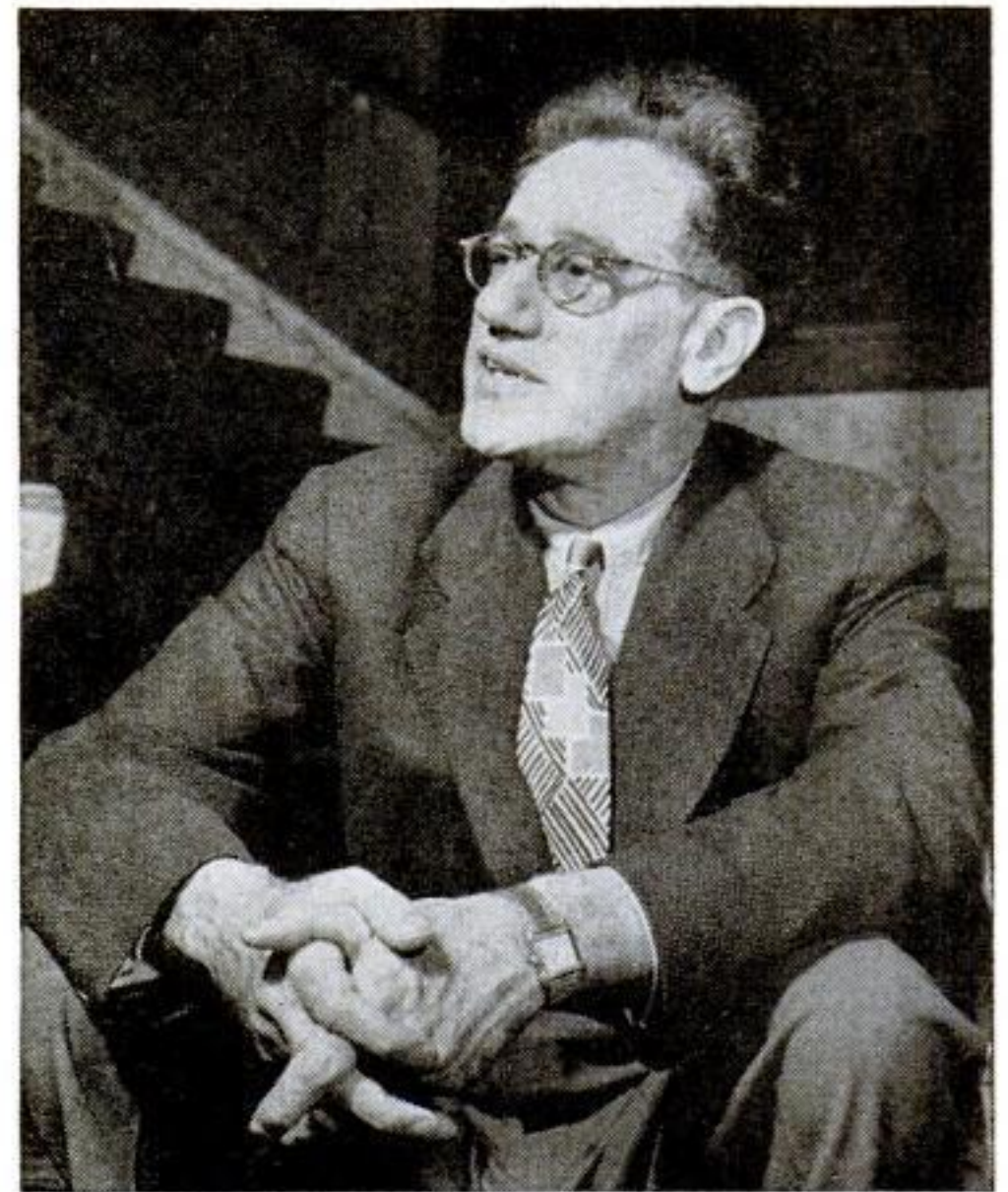




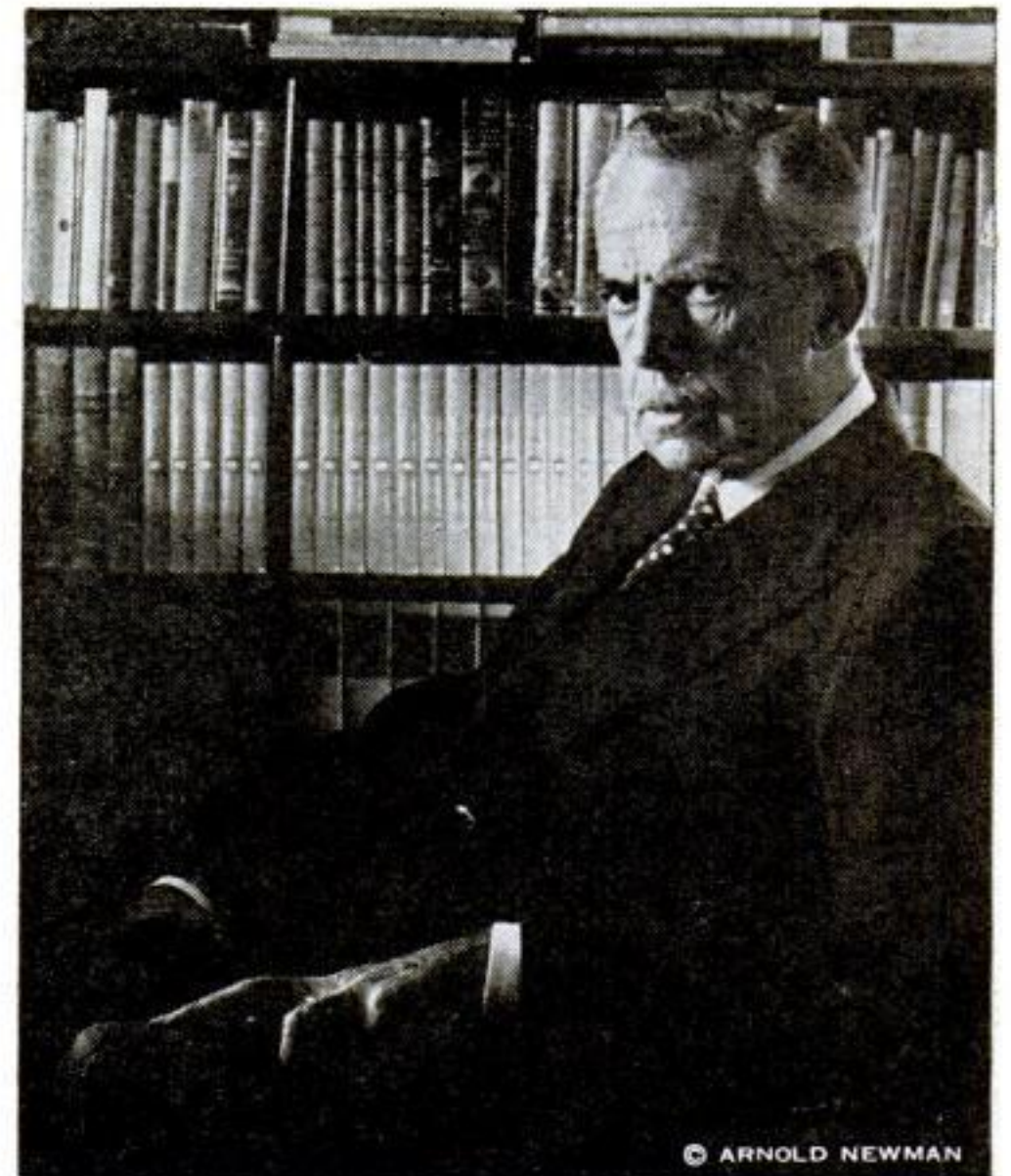
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Critics Versus Playwrights CONTINUED



GEORGE KAUFMAN is co-author with Nunnally Johnson of a musical, *Park Avenue*, opening this month. It relates escapades of five divorced couples.



EUGENE O'NEILL, after 12 years away from Broadway, this month offers *The Iceman Cometh*, a drama about death. It will take 4¼ hours to perform.



S. N. BEHRMAN will present *Jane*, based on Somerset Maugham's early short story of the same name. It is scheduled to open soon after Christmas.



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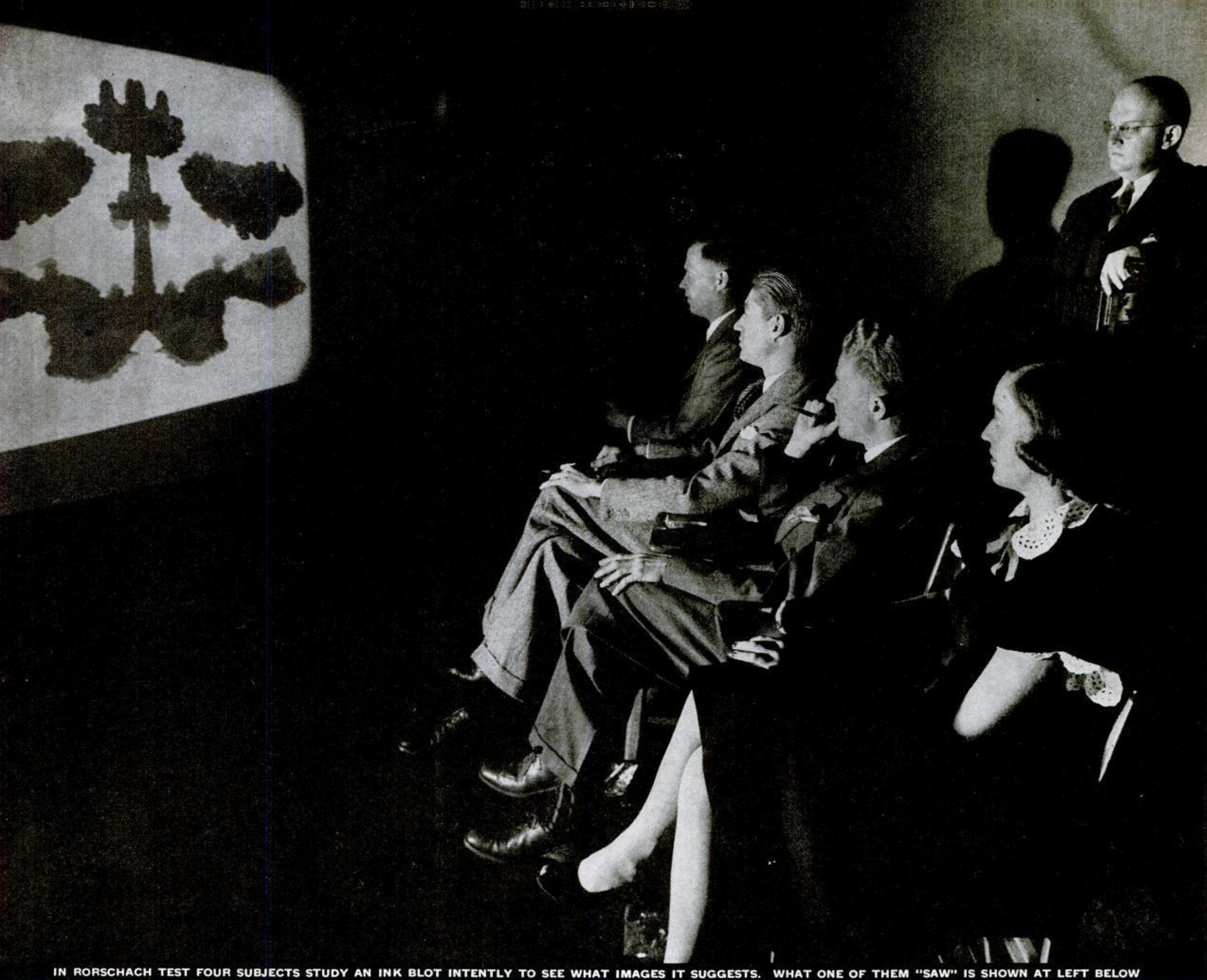
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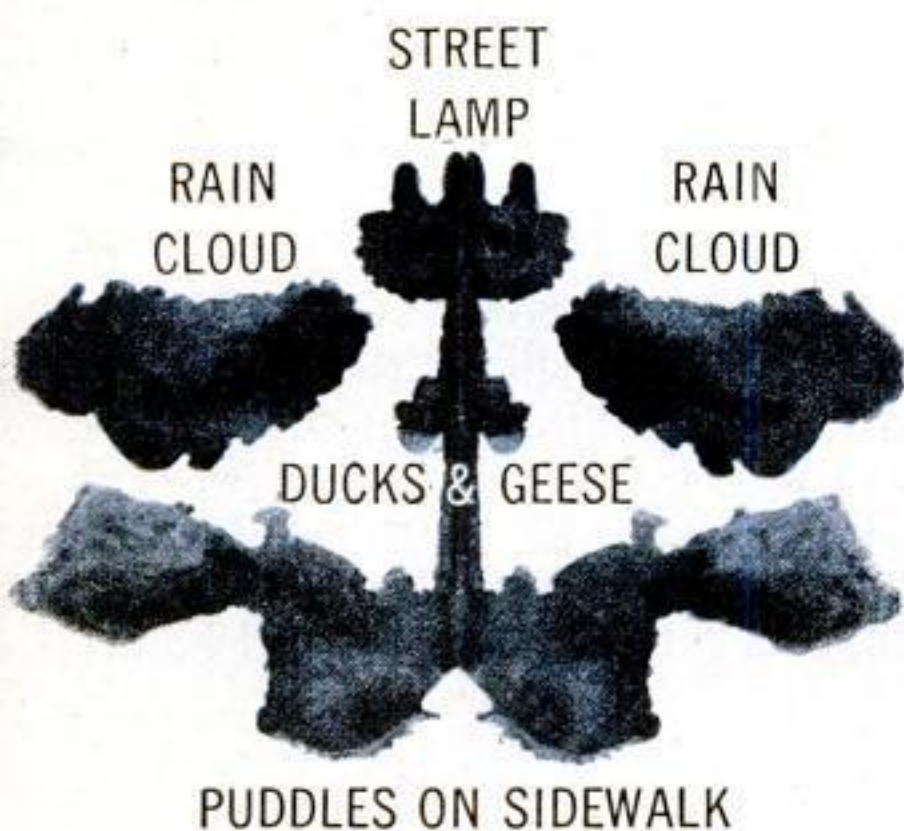
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IN RORSCHACH TEST FOUR SUBJECTS STUDY AN INK BLOT INTENTLY TO SEE WHAT IMAGES IT SUGGESTS. WHAT ONE OF THEM "SAW" IS SHOWN AT LEFT BELOW

PERSONALITY TESTS

INK BLOTS ARE USED TO LEARN HOW PEOPLE'S MINDS WORK



Children play a fascinating game with paper and ink. They fold the paper over a drop of ink and try to see shapes like witches and bats and castles in the blot. Thirty-five years ago a Swiss psychiatrist named Herman Rorschach got the idea that the different things people see in ink blots might be a good index to their various personalities. Since then the Rorschach test has been increasingly used by psychologists, educators and even employers to help determine the structure of personalities.

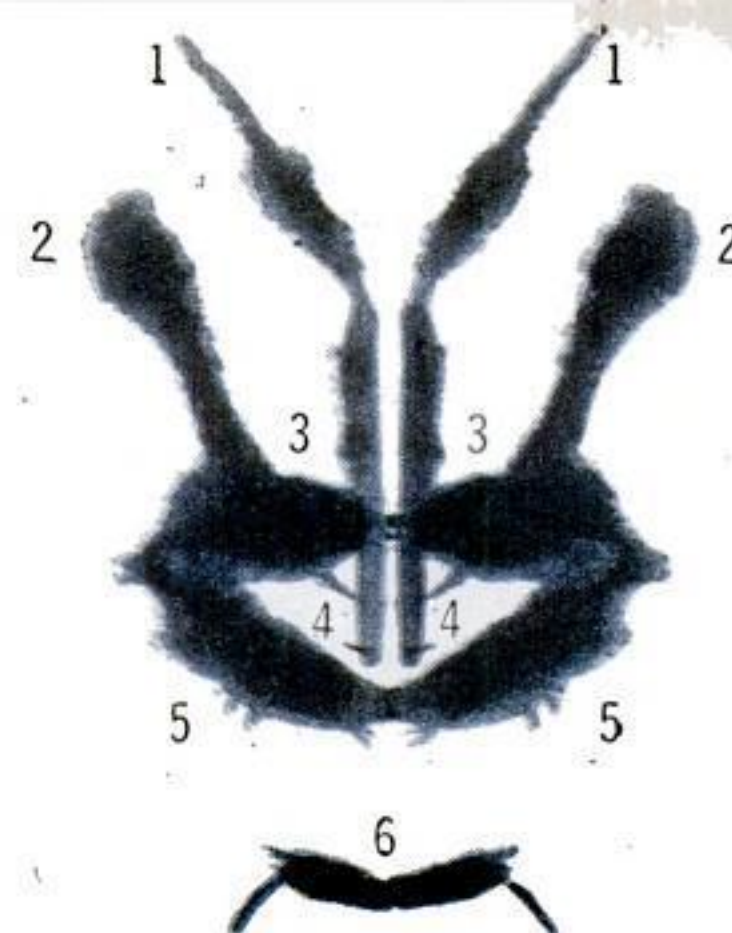
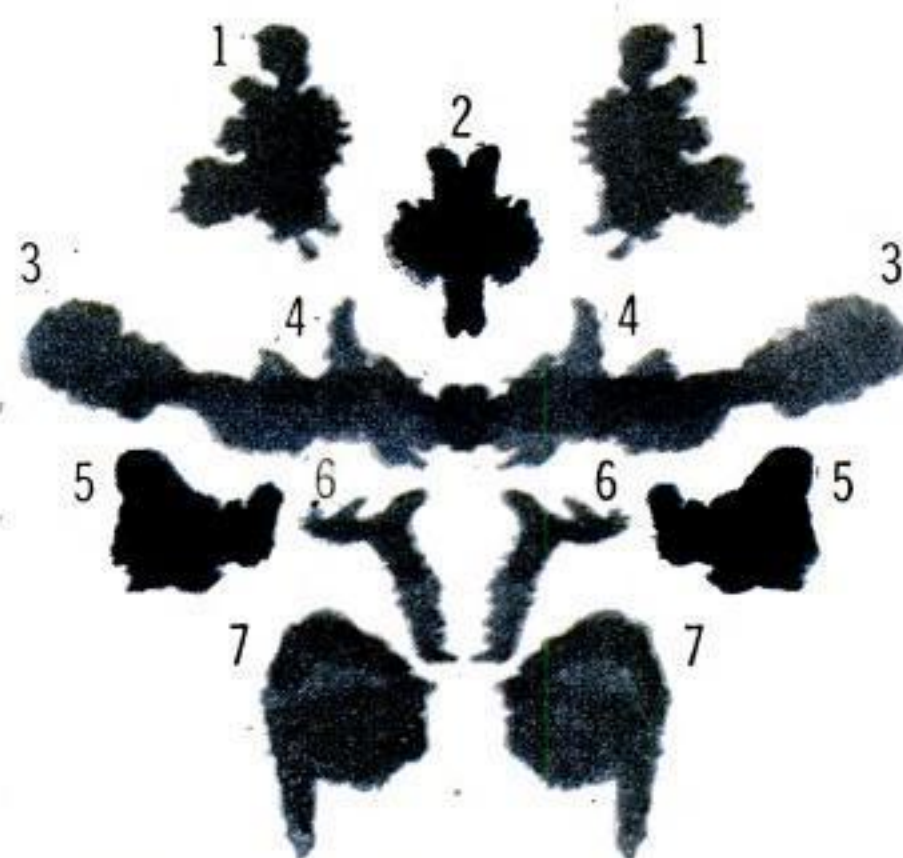
The Rorschach test is difficult to apply. It must be interpreted by experts who know how other people have reacted to a given set of ink blots. In the picture above, Thomas M. Harris, who gives a course at Harvard in adapting the Rorschach to job selection, shows one of his ink blots to four successful young New Yorkers (*front to back*): Law-

yer Mary E. Brier, Composer Paul Bowles, Producer Oliver Smith (*On the Town, Billion Dollar Baby*) and Executive Arthur L. Adamson. How one of them responded to the blot is shown at left. Their specific, individualistic responses and how they are interpreted are shown on the following two pages. Because much of the effectiveness of the standard Rorschach blots depends upon their novelty, special new blots were used in this LIFE test.

The Rorschach test is only one of many used together to define personality. It belongs to a class of tests which is called projective. Such tests present the subject with an unfamiliar little task which he must approach as he would approach an unfamiliar situation in life. Two other projective methods are shown on pages 58, 59 and 60.

WHAT FOUR PEOPLE SEE IN INK BLOTS

After studying the ink blots at right, the subjects of LIFE's Rorschach test wrote the responses on these two pages. Numbers key parts of blots to responses. Before reading the responses, LIFE's readers may want to see what shapes they themselves find in the blots.



LAWYER



GODEY'S LADIES (1)
BALLET DANCERS (2)
PRAYING NUN (2)
SHOES (2)
CAMEO (3)
SMOKE (3)
PINE TREES (4)
SANTA CLAUS (5)
PLEADING MAN (6)
TWO BIRDS ON A BRANCH (6)
DANIEL BOONE (7)

CATTAILS (1)
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (1)
PUPPETS (2)
PORCUPINE (5)
DARK GLASSES (6)
MASK (WHOLE BLOT)
BRANCHES (GENERAL TEXTURE)

EXECUTIVE



RUSSIAN EAGLES (1)
WHELKS (4)
B-29 WINGS (4)
RHINOCEROS BEAK ON HOUND'S
HEAD (5)
HEADS OF PEOPLE AS HEADS ON
MACES (7)

BOBBINS OF YARN (1)
TWIGS WITH MOSS (3)
BEAVERS GNAWING TWIGS (3-5)
SPIDER (6)
TWO MANTAS WITHOUT TAIL WHIPS
BUT WITH SIDES TOUCHING (6)

PRODUCER



TWO DANCERS (2)
SERIES OF CLOWNS' HEADS (3)
TWO SCOTCH TERRIERS FIGHTING (4)
GEORGE WASHINGTON HEADS (5)
TWO DEER HEADS (6)
TWO HEADS (7)

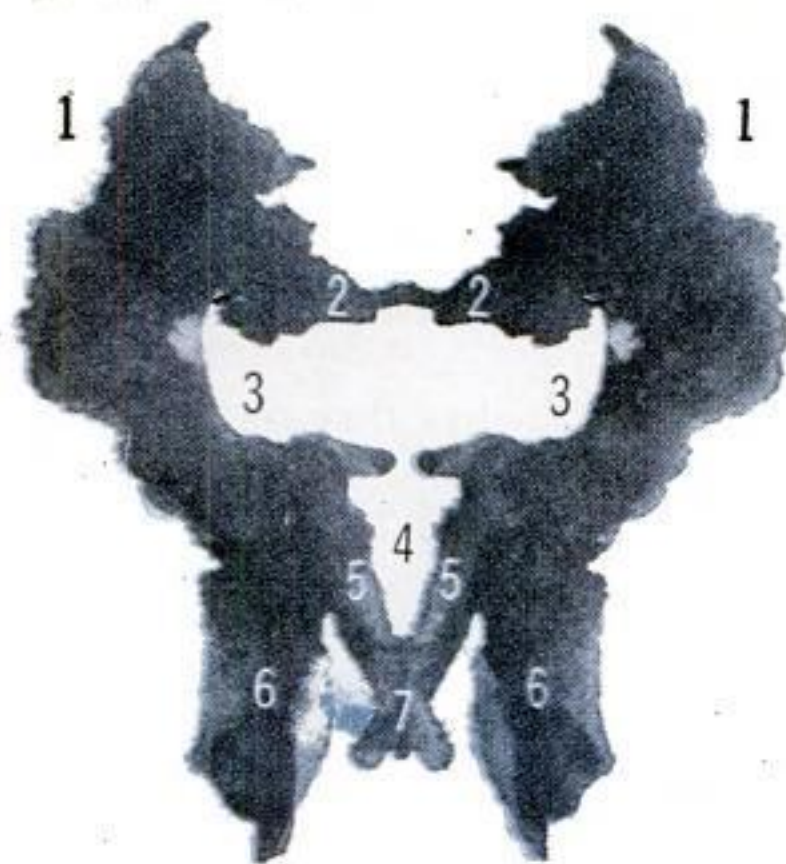
TWO JESTERS' STICKS (1)
TWO OLD MEN ON EACH SIDE (2-5)
TWO DOGS' HEADS AND FACES (WHITE
AREA) (4)
SPIDER (6)

COMPOSER

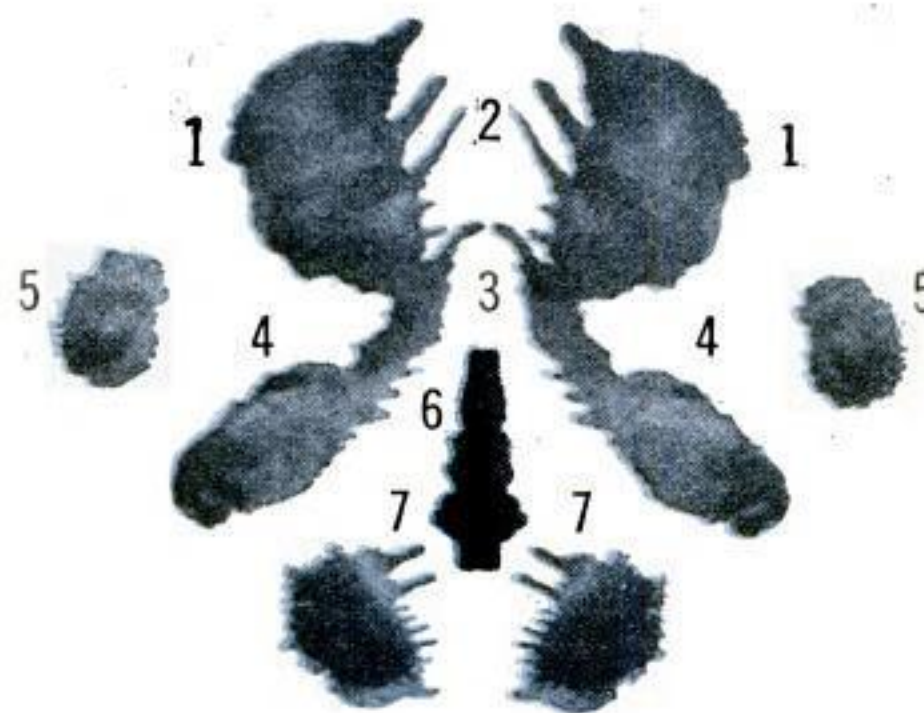


A FORMAL DANCE. AT TOP ARE TWO
WOMEN IN RUFFLES (1). BETWEEN
THEM ARE TWO COLUMBINES IN BAL-
LET SKIRTS EMBRACING (2). BELOW
THAT ARE TWO SCRAWNY STAGS'
HEADS (4). AT EACH SIDE OF A STAG IS
A DEFORMED ELDER (3). AND AT BOT-
TOM ARE TWO MEN IN PIGTAILS TELL-
ING STORIES (7).

TWO BROKEN TREE TRUNKS (1). TWO
FIGURES ARE LEANING BACKWARDS
FACING EACH OTHER (2). THERE IS A
FENCE OF SOME SORT AROUND THE
BOTTOM OF THE TREES (5). AT THE
BOTTOM ARE TWO TROPICAL FISH
KISSING EACH OTHER (6). THE TWO
PERSONS ARE SEATED ON TWO FURRY
ANIMALS THAT ALSO LOOK LIKE FISH
AT THE MOUTHS (5).



WOMEN AT A TABLE (WHOLE BLOT)
 DOG PROFILES (1)
 HALF MOON (WHITE AREA) (3)
 STORMY SKY (3)
 A BUILDING (6)
 LEGS (7)



CRABS (1)
 VIKING BOAT (1)
 UGLY MAN'S PROFILE (OUTER EDGE) (1)
 FORKS (2)
 ICICLES (2 AND 7)
 SNAKES (3)
 RATS (4)
 FRENCH POODLE FACE (5)

WHAT INK BLOTS SHOW IN PEOPLE

Below is how Harvard's Thomas Harris interprets the personalities of LIFE's four subjects by their ink-blot responses. Rorschach blot responses are judged not so much by their actual content as by how they compare with the responses in thousands of tests previously given.

Very discriminating kind of mind which can make accurate, fine and detailed observations. She sticks to the facts, is concrete. Has good grip on reality. Self-assertive. Excellent judgment in dealing with people; she has a great sensitivity to their needs and feelings. A liberated mind with ability to adapt. Mind of her own, yet in no way arbitrary. Very persistent, pleasantly aggressive.

DUNCE-CAPPED BEARS (1)
 TOUCHING FINGERTIPS (2)
 LARGE-HEADED SCREW SUNK IN WOOD (3)
 FIRE TONGS (7)
 HEDGE CLIPPERS (7)

LOBSTER CLAWS (1)
 CLAWS BECOME BEARS ON HIND LEGS (1)
 LONG-BROWED FACES, UPSIDE DOWN (4)
 SPINDLE (6)
 SMALL MONKEYS (5)
 SEA SHELLS, UNIVALVES (7)

Mind is flexible, not limited to any single approach. He can keep his thoughts in one direction without getting in a rut. Good organizer, he sees details in perspective. Pattern has much in common with records of certain types of very high-level industrial personnel. Not easily frustrated, he is a steady sort with great drive and energy. Can adapt well to others while keeping his own independence.

TWO DANCERS SEATED IN TABLEAU (WHOLE BLOT)
 PROFILES SUGGESTING HEADS (OUTER EDGE) (1)
 FACE OF MOOSE (WHITE AREA) (4)
 ARMY INSIGNIA (WHITE AREA) (4)
 TWO HEADS WITH PEAKED CAPS (5)
 TWO ORIENTAL HEADS, STATUES (5)

TWO HEADS WITH HAIR FLYING BEHIND (1)
 X-RAY OF CHEST (2)
 ARCHITECTURAL TOWER, FAR EAST, (WHITE PYRAMID AREA) (3)
 TWO CHILDREN'S HEADS (5)
 TWO ELEPHANTS WITH TRUNKS RAISED (6)

Remarkable originality, looks at things from an unusual point of view. An excellent observer, discriminating and critical. Brilliant rather than thorough, spasmodically energetic. Very strong self-will, hard to deflect. Extraordinary persistence, especially in the face of difficulties. May actually work better under pressure. Very self-assertive. High in sensitivity.

TWO DEMONS OR DWARFS WHOSE BEARDS ARE TOUCHING (2). THEY ARE LAUGHING SOFTLY. THE PROTUBERANCES ON THEIR HEADS ARE LIKE HORNS (1). THEIR KNEES ARE MIS-SHAPEN. THEIR FEET INTERLOCKED (7). THEY ARE BOTH SEATED ATOP THE BLADES OF CLEAVERS (6).

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE ANYTHING IN THIS. PERHAPS TWO DEFORMED FOXES STANDING ON THEIR HIND LEGS, THEIR BRUSHES WELL-FORMED, TRAILING OUT BEHIND (1-4). BELOW, TWO SPINY MOLES, ALSO ON THEIR HIND LEGS (7). IN THE CENTER A NOZZLE OF SOME SORT (6). PERHAPS THE SNOOT OF A BURROWING RODENT.

Does not fall into any of the common Rorschach classifications. Amazingly complex and individualistic, little in common with "ordinary" people. Some elements of this pattern resemble the records of people whose work requires the most difficult and complex intellectual effort. Something uncompromising and rather daring about his record. He will maintain personal integrity at all costs, will not deviate from his subjectively important goals.

"... but Freddy's such a nice wolf, he has a Barbasol Face!" (A finer, smoother, firmer, softer face that *feels* as good as it looks—to the lady in your life!)



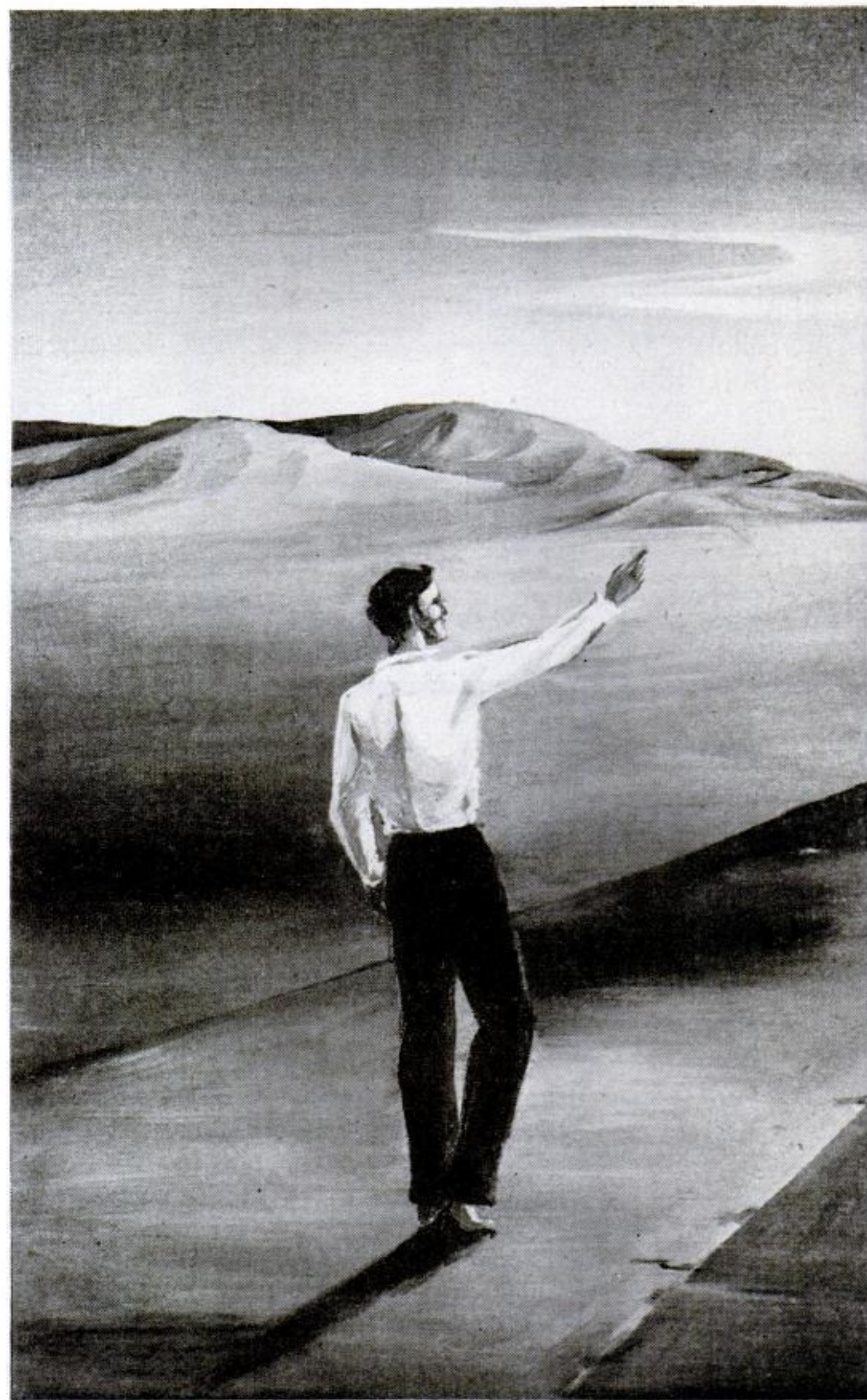
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PERSONALITY CONTINUED

THEMATIC APPERCEPTION TEST

Although ink blots are obviously meaningless, they are valuable in personality testing because each subject must give them meaning in his own personal way. Another way of doing this is the "thematic apperception" test which has been developed at Harvard by Henry Murray

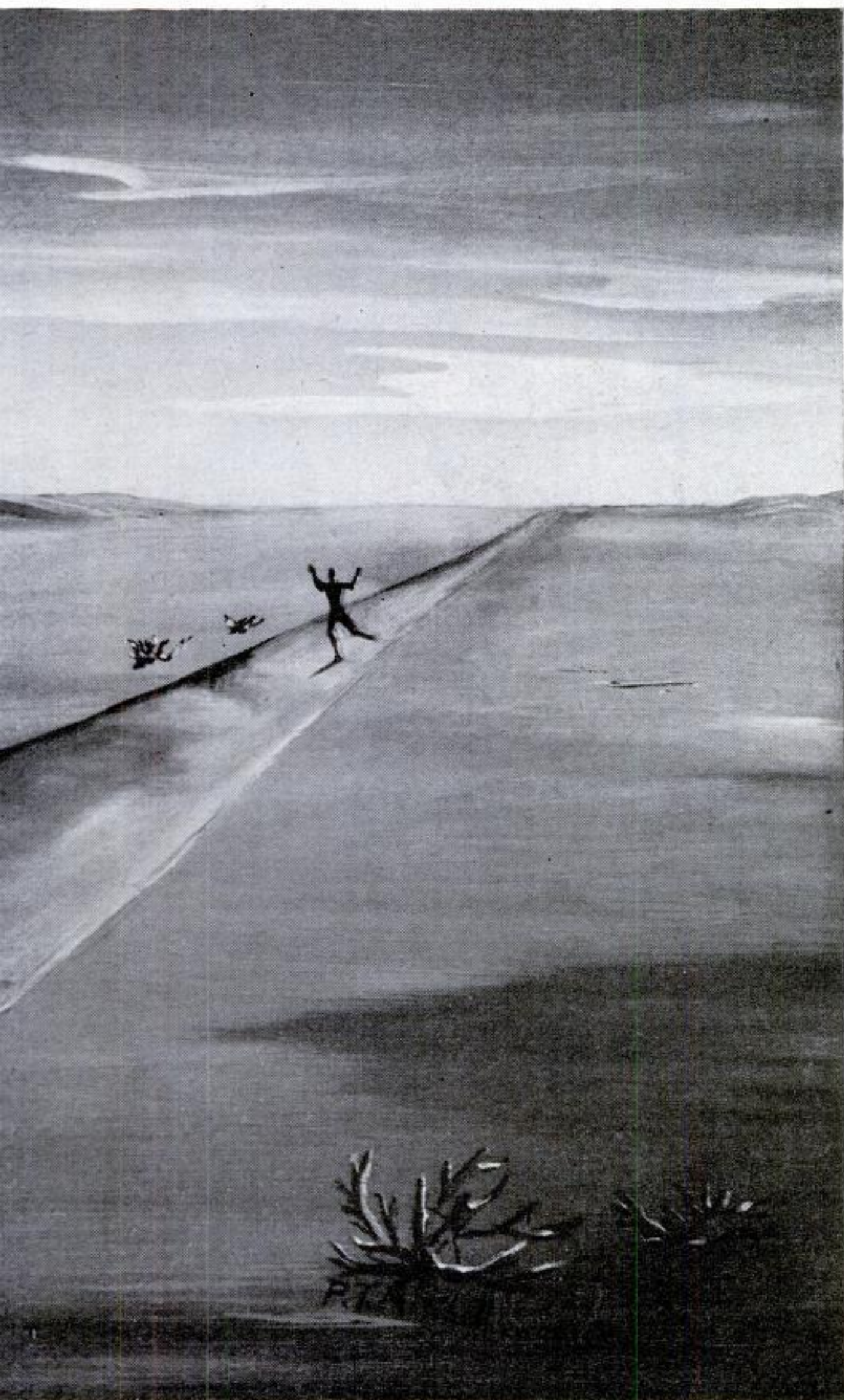


LAWYER'S STORY The man has been away to war. He's a farmer with a wife and children. He's just been discharged and is going home. His wife has been watching from the window. She has come out to meet him. She's running in her excitement. He is not excited but is deeply content and happy to be back to the land he loves and the life he loves. The road stretching ahead is a symbol of the peaceful life he'll lead—straight and unobstructed—simple and purposeful. When his wife meets him they'll walk to the farmhouse and sit down to a big dinner she took all day to cook.

COMPOSER'S STORY A man has found a mass of hand grenades and appropriated them. Thinking that the desert nearby would be the safest place to detonate them, he has gone there to experiment. Two have already been exploded near the highway that crosses the desert. A third has hit a distant walker, who has now begun to run in agony; his left leg is on fire. The man with the grenades has just pulled the pin on a fourth and is looking around very quickly, trying to decide whether to throw it at the unfortunate passer-by and put him out of his misery, or to throw it in the other direction and trust that the wounded man will heal. He is in a dilemma. The grenade will, of course, explode in his hand, killing him immediately. This will happen in another instant. The wounded man is quite unconscious of his predicament, feeling only his pain.

MAKES SUBJECT TELL A STORY

and Christiana Morgan. In thematic apperception the subject is given a picture without a title and asked to invent a story about it. Below, as examples without interpretation, are four such stories told by the subjects of LIFE's Rorschach test about picture which is shown here.



EXECUTIVE'S STORY It was lunch hour. James had finished eating and then decided to go for a walk on the country road in back of the new defense plant where he was working.

James saw a chap jump out of a clump of bushes in the field to his right and run toward the road. The man reached the fence surrounding the field and jumped over it. Then James saw a bull which was standing in the field. But how could the bull have scared the fellow? He determined to find out but decided first that he would throw a rock at the bull. James threw the rock and started to walk curiously toward the wind-ed chap who was now coming towards him in the middle of the road.

PRODUCER'S STORY A man finds himself walking across an empty, barren plane. He walks endlessly without stopping. He sees no one; he moves as if he were hypnotized along the road, which is straight, vanishing into a hard, sharp perspective. The light never changes; it is a strange twilight. Suddenly a figure appears in the distance. The man feels happy that someone is there. He waves at the figure; the figure also waves at him. He approaches closer and discovers the distance actually is a huge mirror. He finds that the figure is a reflection of himself, only somewhat smaller. He approaches the mirror and walks through it into a void.

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Still another "projective" personality test, called Picture Association, is this cartoon method developed by Dr. Saul Rosenzweig of Pittsburgh's Psychiatric Institute. Here the subject is given a cartoon of a social situation and asked to fill in the missing dialog. Below these LIFE cartoons are lines written by the same people who took part in the preceding tests. Each is indicated by number. To play a game, try to guess who wrote which lines. The answer is printed upside down at bottom of page.



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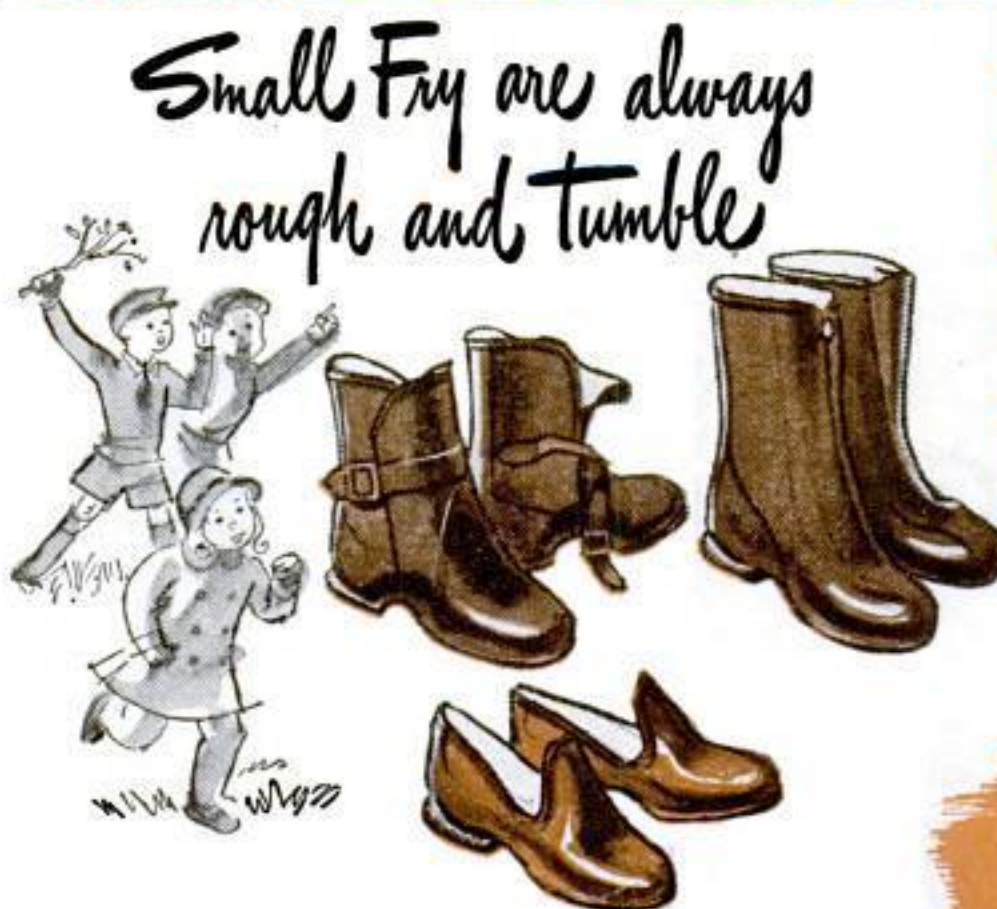
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GAME BIRD SHOOTING

Paintings
By OGDEN M. PLEISSNER

To the sportsman, game-bird shooting is a complex and delicate art, a small part of which is the actual killing of the bird. His pleasure is a total of small things—the handling of a gun, the October smell of fields and woods and marshes, the swishing whistle of ducks coming in, the sudden blundering flight of a ring-necked pheasant. This autumn, as game-bird shooting seasons open in the U.S., the number of hunters who are enjoying these sights and smells and sounds is almost double the prewar figure. Swelling the hunters' ranks are the thousands of men who

learned about guns and the outdoors while in the services.

The pictures on these pages, painted for LIFE by Ogden M. Pleissner, show some of the things these hunters see. Pleissner, who was a LIFE war artist, is one of the foremost water-colorists in the U.S. as well as a fine game-bird shot and an expert fisherman. In the painting on this page, he shows two hunters rigging their wooden decoys before sunrise on Long Island Sound in preparation for a day's shooting for black duck, much prized because it is a large, fast, intelligent bird, not easily lured within range.



Decoying Broadbill

On a cold, windy morning on Long Island Sound, hunters rise in their blind for a shot at a flight of broadbill coming in over the decoys. Broadbill, or greater scaup, are fast, high-flying birds.



Shooting Grouse

After a light Connecticut snowfall, a ruffed grouse flushes into the open for a good passing shot. These birds are hard to bag, as they usually flush out of gunshot, dodge through thick cover.



Dove Shoot

In Georgia, on a winter afternoon, hunters take their stands on the edge of a pea field and shoot the doves when they swirl in to feed. Here, a good shot has hit one of the fast, erratic birds.



Jumping Woodcock

Shooting over an English setter, two men jump a woodcock in a New England alder grove. Woodcock are hard to find. When flushed, the birds weave and bob in flight, are very hard to hit.



Walking Up on Quail

In the late afternoon, the bobwhite quail have left a South Carolina cotton field and gone into the brush to roost. Their shotguns held ready, two hunters approach the brush behind an Eng-



lish setter and a pointer. The setter (*left*) has found a covey, and the pointer backs him up. The hunters will pass the dogs, walk up slowly on the quail and flush them. The quail will then rocket

into the thickets, giving the hunters little time for a shot. The bobwhite quail, which derives its name from its sharp, clear "Bob White" whistle, is a very small, very fast, chickenlike bird.



Pushing for Rail

Pushed in a small skiff through a marsh on the Connecticut River, an alert gunner waits for a black rail to flush from the reeds. Rail are small, sparrowlike birds, long-legged and hard to flush.



Flushing Pheasant

With a heavy whirr of wings a Chinese, or ring-necked, pheasant rises from an eastern field, offering the hunters a clean shot. Bird has been flushed by a cocker spaniel. Pheasants are big and slow.



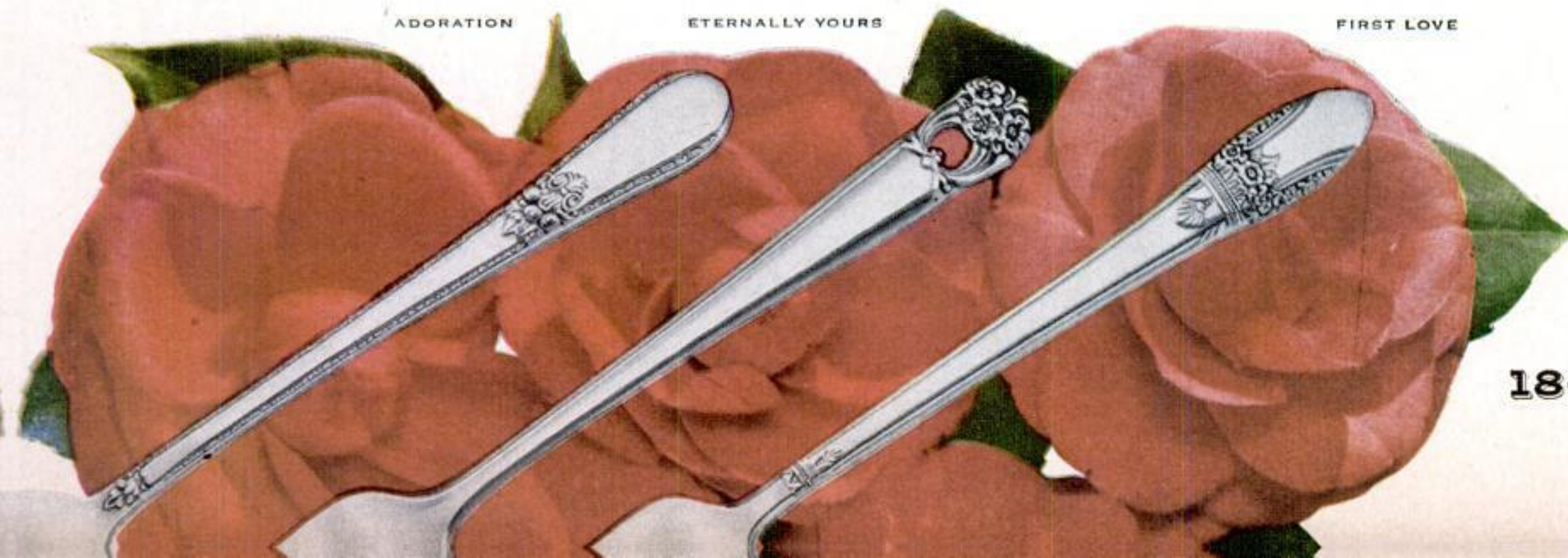
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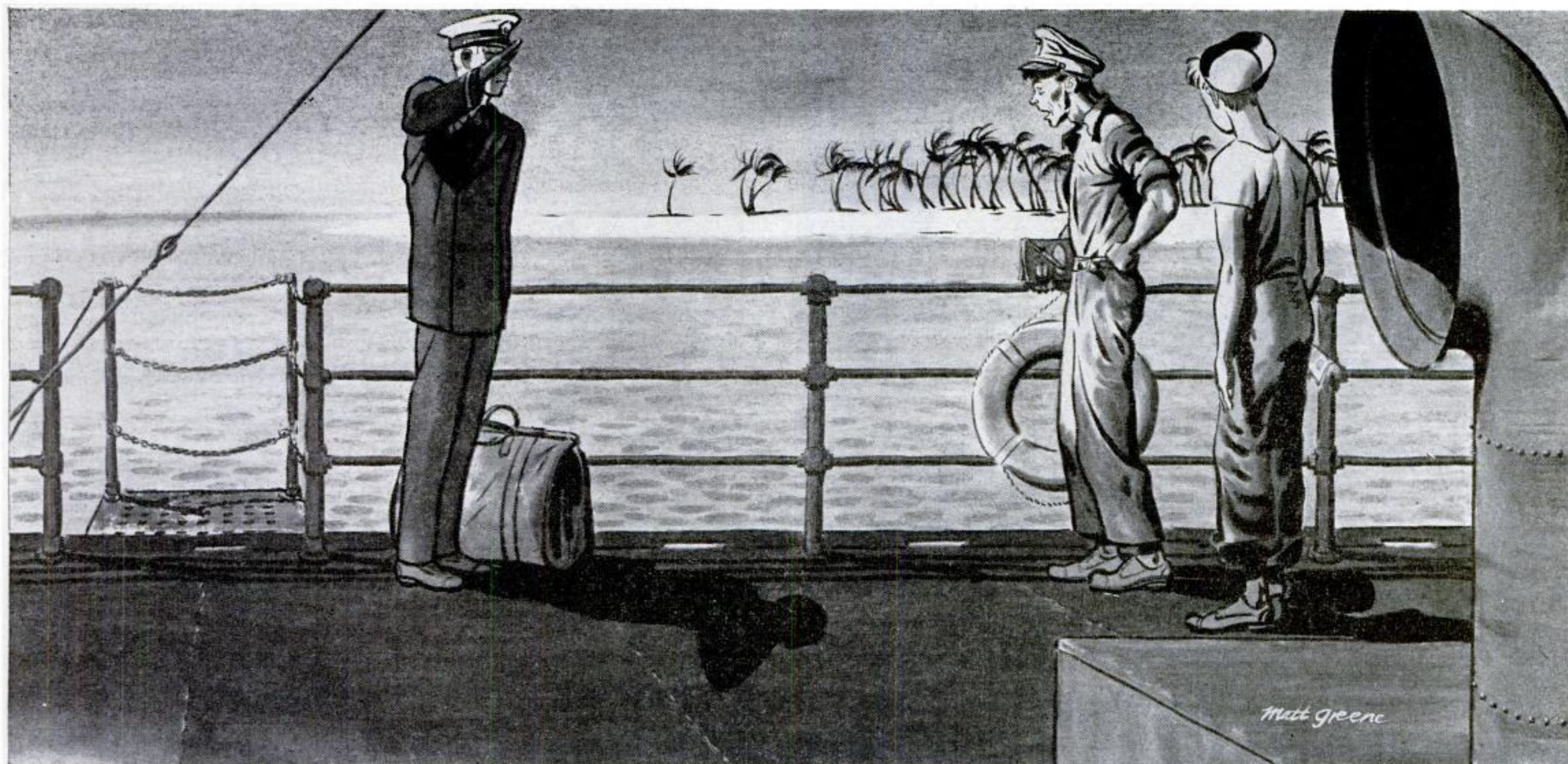
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OFF "TEDIUM" ISLAND ONE SOGGY, HEAT-STRUCK DAY, ENSIGN KEITH REPORTS FOR DUTY ON THE "RELUCTANT" IN CORRECT BLUES

Once aboard the "Reluctant"

A short story tells what happened to a green ensign who tried to spring Navy regulations on the seasoned crew of a seagoing "bucket"

by THOMAS HEGGEN

A 26-year-old ex-Navy lieutenant named Thomas Heggen (right) is one of the handful of good fiction writers so far produced by World War II. His recently published book, *Mister Roberts* (Houghton Mifflin; \$2.50), has been quietly climbing into the best-seller lists. Heggen saw action aboard transport ships at Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, but his book is about men who sat out most of the war on board obscure, noncombatant Navy cargo ships which plied between "Tedium" and "Apathy" Islands in the



backwashes of the Pacific. Occasionally life aboard the cargo ship *Reluctant* was lightened by robust Navy humor, but mostly it was just one darn day after another, held together only by the crew's hatred of their bumbling captain and their love for Lieutenant Roberts, who was the real guts of the ship. In this chapter from *Mister Roberts*, Heggen tells what happened to young Ensign James Keith when he tried to spring Navy regulations on his fellow officers and the rugged crew of the *Reluctant*.

NOTHING in Ensign Keith's background and early training had adequately conditioned him for duty aboard the *Reluctant*. He was not a prude, but he had deeply acquired a certain correctness of outlook which resembled prudishness and which, for a time, warred vigorously with his new milieu. From early Bostonian childhood he had been taught that certain truths were self-evident: that the Democratic party was incorrigibly evil; that a long engagement was essential to a happy marriage; that solitary drinking makes a drunkard, and that breeding and character were what counted in life. When he had finished two years at Bowdoin, the Navy came along, made him an officer and issued him a few more Truths: that an officer was, *ipso facto*, a gentleman; that a commission in the Navy was a sacred trust; that an officer must not fraternize with enlisted men, and the one to the effect that an officer enjoys special privileges by virtue of his added responsibilities. Young Keith came aboard equipped with a full set of these excellent, if sometimes impractical, Truths, and it took Boatswain's Mate Dowdy and the boys the better part of a month to get, as Dowdy put it, "Mr. Keith squared away."

His arrival on board the *Reluctant*, or rather the manner of it, was a genuine event. Keith caught the ship while it lay at anchor in the bay of "Tedium" Island. The day was typically hot and sticky, and the lightest

shirt was uncomfortable. The captain was ashore, and the gangway watch had relaxed accordingly. Ed Pauley, the officer-of-the-deck, was reading an Ellery Queen story, and Farnsworth, the messenger, was poring over a comic book when Farnsworth saw this most remarkable thing. A boat from the beach was making the gangway and an officer, lugging heavy baggage, was climbing aboard. He was wearing blues! "Holy Jesus!" croaked Farnsworth, "Mr. Pauley!"

Pauley got to his feet just in time to see a young ensign stand rigidly at the head of the gangway, salute the colors, step aboard, salute him and announce with great positiveness, "Request permission to come aboard, sir. Ensign Keith reporting for duty." The face of Ensign Keith was a fiery red and steaming with perspiration; at his armpits and at his back, wide, black stains were spreading, his trousers hung like wet washrags and his white shirt was sweated to a solid gray. In a kind of trance Pauley, who was wearing faded khakis, dirty trousers and an almost buttonless shirt, returned the salute and mumbled, "Sure, sure . . . my name's Pauley." It took Pauley a minute or two to collect himself, and then he led the new arrival in to see the executive officer.

Mr. LeSueur was an outspoken man. He was sitting at his desk when Pauley, trailed by Keith, appeared. For a moment he just stared, popeyed; then, before Pauley could say a word, before Keith could even state his

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THE "RELUCTANT" CONTINUED

business, he shouted, "What in the hell are you doing in those things?"

Ensign Keith was visibly upset. At midshipmen's school they had taught that reporting aboard ship was a very formal business. "I'm Ensign Keith," he said as well as he could. "Reporting for duty, sir."

Mr. LeSueur pounded the desk. "That doesn't answer my question! What in the hell are you doing in blues?"

Ensign Keith, who was standing at rigid attention, turned even redder. "When reporting for duty, blue baker is the uniform prescribed by Navy Regs, sir," he said stiffly.

Mr. LeSueur passed a hand over his face. "Blue baker," he muttered. "Navy Regs." Finally he got up and shook hands with Keith. "And for Christ's sake get out of those things in a hurry!" he told him. He turned to Pauley, "Take him to your room, Ed. You'll live with Mr. Pauley." Without another word he sat down and returned to his work.

Ensign Keith lingered uncertainly in the doorway. He licked his lips. "Sir," he said weakly, "when shall I meet the captain?"

Mr. LeSueur turned around with fearsome self-control. "In the morning," he said. "I'll take you up there in the morning."

"Thank you, sir," said Keith. Still he lingered. At midshipmen's school they had taught that you must send your card up to the captain. He wasn't quite sure with whom you sent it up; he thought it was probably the executive officer. He fumbled in his pockets. "Will you give him my card, sir?"

Then Mr. LeSueur was shouting again. "Card! Card! What the hell would he do with a card! The stupid bastard can't even read! Card!" Pauley grabbed Ensign Keith and led him hurriedly off, and when they got to the room they could still hear "Card! Card!" The interview hadn't gone at all the way it was supposed to.

If the way to enter cold water is to dive headfirst, then perhaps Ensign Keith's ungentle immersion into his new life was for the best. In the next few days he was buffeted with surprises like a non-stop punching bag. Almost everything he saw and heard, contradicted, refuted, ignored, or scorned one of the impregnable Truths he had learned so well. His new roommate, Ed Pauley, didn't get up at 7 o'clock, when an officer should; he slept until noon. He didn't shave daily as an officer should; he was growing a shaggy red beard. The officers lounged all day in the sacrosanct wardroom. They kept their hats on in the wardroom, a scandalous violation of naval etiquette. Some of them even sat with their feet on the tables. None of them seemed to do any work. None used the title "sir" in addressing each other, but other more vigorous and colloquial titles were freely used. Coarse, extramarital exploits were discussed openly at the dinnertable. Some of the officers drank: Keith was sure he had smelled liquor on Ed Pauley's breath. He had heard any number of the officers addressing the enlisted men by their first names or by nicknames. With his own ears he had heard various officers speak seditiously of the ship and the Navy and, worst of all, of the captain. He had even heard one officer threaten to commit a piece of shocking mischief against the captain. And they didn't refer to him as the captain at all; they called him "stupid." Or worse than that.

Mr. Keith tangles with Mr. Dowdy

YOUNG Keith was shocked. He could scarcely have been more shaken had his own mother gone out and robbed the Kenmore Trust and Savings. In all of his 20 and a half years nothing like this had ever happened. Everything had always come off in good order: the planets had stayed in their orbits; once a week, before Sunday dinner, his mother had served the family one Martini; a really well-mannered girl didn't swear, and people—one's own kind, that is—were always nice and considerate and well-bred. Life revolved smoothly about certain fixed and astral values and intangibles; things like character and family and the Episcopal Church, things whose sanctity it would be insane even to question. And when he joined the Navy, Keith had added another: the Navy. Now, suddenly, these untouchables were not only handled, they were mauled; they were assaulted continually. When a thing like that happens, when the roots of a man's faith are torn out and examined, he can do one of two things: he can bind them to himself all the more fiercely, or he can let them go. For a few days Ensign Keith was very quiet and it wasn't clear which course he would take. Then, consciously or not, he seemed to make a decision.

The first time Keith stood a watch, it became clear which way he would go. It was Dowdy, the boatswain's mate, who brought this to light. Dowdy was over on the beach one day, ostensibly on ship's business. Actually he had another purpose. He had heard of

a Seabee who would part with beer for a price. This Seabee wanted, and got, \$2 a bottle, and Dowdy bought six bottles which he concealed in a light cardboard box. It had been four months since he had had beer and he thought with almost unbearable affection of his cargo.

As he stepped aboard, Dowdy threw the usual perfunctory salute to the colors and started aft. He noticed, more or less in passing, the officer of the deck—it was that new kid, what was his name?—but he didn't bother saluting. Dowdy was pretty much of a personage on the ship, and all the officers either respected him or left him alone. He had gotten perhaps 10 feet when he heard someone call, "Where do you think you're going?" and he turned around and saw this boot ensign standing there, giving him the dirtiest kind of look. Dowdy was all set to put the kid in his place, but before he could say a word Ensign Keith shot a question that absolutely floored him, "How long have you been in the Navy?"

Well, Dowdy had 11 years in, and to hear this question from a brand-new ensign was too much. Dowdy just stood there and his mouth worked like a fish and no sound came out.

"When you come aboard you salute the officer of the deck," Ensign Keith explained acidly. "Now go back and come aboard properly!"

Round one goes to Ensign Keith

IT was a moment before Dowdy could even move. Then in a kind of idiotic sleepwalk he went back and came aboard properly; he saluted Ensign Keith.

"That's better," said Ensign Keith bitingly. "Watch it after this." He looked Dowdy up and down coldly. He noticed the box under Dowdy's arm. "What's that?" he asked suspiciously.

Dowdy stared stupidly at the box, as though seeing it for the first time.

"Let me see," said Ensign Keith. And Dowdy's will was so paralyzed that he handed him the priceless box, a thing he never would have done in his right mind.

Ensign Keith tore open the box. Then his eyes went wide and his voice got shrill. "Beer!" he shouted. "Beer! Bringing liquor on board a Navy ship! Don't you know that's a general court-martial offense? How long have you been in the Navy anyhow?" And before Dowdy's helpless, pleading, agonized eyes he flung the box over the side. The gift of movement returned to Dowdy then, and he rushed to the rail just in time to witness a scene of incredible waste: six bottles of irreplaceable beer sinking in eight fathoms of water. The sight brought tears to his eyes. For a brief, burning moment of insanity he thought of strangling Ensign Keith, but his will for even that pleasurable task was gone before he could act. A broken man, Dowdy stumbled off to the compartment. A boot ensign! Dowdy felt like crying.

Young Keith's reputation was made right there. From the obscure "new ensign" he was transformed overnight into the best-known officer on the ship. News of the gangway incident spread like a kerosene fire: let alone, it would certainly have attained a fabulous, legendary character. But Ensign Keith didn't let it stand alone; he added to it. He added to it the very next morning when he put the messenger on report for sneaking below to smoke without his permission. He added to it that same afternoon when he put two men on report for appearing on deck without their shirts. Every day and every way he added to it. At sea, standing junior O.O.D. watches, he insisted that the gun crews stay on their feet; and two more men went on report for sitting on a ready box. Dolan, the second-class quartermaster, talked back to him and made the report list. Steuben, the yeoman, made it by appearing two minutes late to relieve the watch. The report list was no longer an exclusive thing. Twelve cases appeared before captain's mast one Saturday, and for 10 of them Ensign James L. Keith was the complaining witness. He was hell on wheels. He banished all reading matter from the gangway desk. He demanded that his messengers stand their watches in immaculate dungarees. He seemed to be trying, singlehanded, to restore the ship to the Navy, from whence it had strayed.

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made reveille at 6:30 and at a quarter of seven Ensign Keith went down in the compartment and found it loaded with sleeping bodies. He summoned his most resolute voice and addressed the bodies, "All right! Get up here! Get out of those sacks. Every man who's not out of here in five minutes goes on report!" Not a sound. Not a movement. Here and there an eyelid cracked ever so slightly to peer at the intruder; that was all. Suddenly from the far, after corner of the compartment a clear, un stuttering voice sounded: "Get out of here, you son-of-a-bitch. I'm warning you!" Dowdy lived in that corner, but the voice could have been anyone's. Ensign Keith jumped. "Who was that?" he demanded weakly. Silence. Heavy breathing. Not a movement. Ensign Keith repeated his previous threat: "I'll be back here in five minutes. Everyone who's not out goes on report." It didn't sound at all convincing. He didn't come back either.

A wise man would have profited from that experience, and perhaps it left a mark on young Ensign Keith; but nothing that was immediately apparent. He went on much as before, only he didn't try to make a personal reveille again. The report list stayed as long as ever. He gave the crew a thoroughly bad time. If he were embarked upon a deliberate program of self-destruction, he could not have chosen a more likely means to achieve this end.

The compartment at night buzzed with talk of the new ensign, and in the dark corners little sinister groups would gather and plot and threaten and scheme. A quite wise man, Dowdy listened to this talk and gauged it, and when he became convinced of its serious intent, he went to his friend, Lieutenant Roberts: "Mr. Roberts," he said, "if he doesn't knock it off, that new ensign is going to wake up some day with a marlinespike through his skull. Can you pound

some sense in his head?" Roberts promised to talk with Ensign Keith.



DIRTY DUNGAREES were not correct on watch, Mr. Keith insisted.

The talk wasn't very successful. Roberts found Keith alone in his room and in a very nice, tactful way tried to explain a few things. Then he asked Keith very politely if he didn't think he could ease up just a little.

Ensign Keith listened with the respect due his senior officer, then he answered formally: "I appreciate your interest, sir, but I feel that I'm just doing my duty. The regulations which I'm trying to enforce were made by the fathers of our Navy and they've lasted a long time. I feel that there must be a reason for them and, as a naval officer, it's a matter of conscience with me to see that they're obeyed. After all," he finished loftily, "a man's first duty is to his conscience."

You really couldn't argue with such moral superiority, but Roberts did his best. "Yes," he said, "I don't doubt that they're excellent regulations on a combatant ship. But on a ship like this they're just not very practical. On this ship you have to depend on cooperation to a great extent. There's a good bunch on here, and I think you'll find that, if you just give them a break, treat them decently, don't push them around, they'll do anything you ask. Why don't you give it a try?"

Ensign Keith regarded him coldly. "I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but I don't believe in fraternization. I believe," he said with finality, "that familiarity breeds contempt."

Round two is a draw

THAT was the failure of mediation, and Ensign Keith continued on his implacable way. It seemed then that there was no solution short of the marlinespike. His life expectancy dropped lower and lower, and just when it seemed nil, a solution came to pass of such aptness, happiness, and general satisfaction that Ensign Keith was completely forgiven his transgressions and restored in full standing to the community of good will, from which he never strayed again. It happened one night at sea.

Under way, young Keith stood junior O.O.D. watches under Ed Pauley. The J.O.O.D. was the battery officer and he was also, nominally, the security officer. At least once a watch he was supposed to make the rounds of the ship and determine that everything was safe, peaceful, and reasonably quiet. On this night Keith was standing the 8-to-12 watch with Pauley. It was perhaps 10 o'clock when he left the bridge to make the rounds. He went through the

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compartment, through the galley and the mess hall, around past the refrigeration spaces and the storerooms and the offices, down into the 'tween-decks spaces along the starboard side and back again on the port side, past more storerooms and the barber shop and the armory. At the armory he stopped. A crack of light was showing under the door, and inside he could hear voices and a rattling sound. There was a funny smell, too. Ensign Keith pushed the door open.

A startled group looked up at him from the deck. Dowdy was there, and Olson, and Dolan, and Vanessi, the storekeeper, and Stefanowski, the machinist's mate, and over in the corner by the rifle racks, holding a glass in one hand and with the other trying to force a record onto the turntable of the portable phonograph was Schaffer, another gunner's mate. The air in the armory was thick with smoke and this other smell. On the deck beside Olson was a large pewter crock from the galley, and the men had glasses beside them. The group on the deck was huddled kneeling before the after bulkhead, and Dowdy had just thrown a pair of dice against the bulkhead. Each man had a pile of bills beside him, and in the middle of the cleared space there were other piles.

Ensign Keith shut the door behind him. He looked quickly and accusingly around the room. "You men are gambling," he announced.

No one spoke. No one affirmed or denied the charge. No one moved. Six pairs of sullen, menacing eyes watched Ensign Keith.

"Don't you know," he demanded, "that gambling is a general court-martial offense?"

A look of craftiness came to Dowdy's face. "Oh, we ain't gambling, sir," he said kindly, as though Keith had made a perfectly natural mistake. "We're just shooting a little crap for fun. It's not for money."

"Then what's the money doing out there?" Keith asked triumphantly.

Dowdy smiled and dismissed it with his hand. "Oh, that's just to keep score with. We figure out that way who has the most points and then at the end of the game we give it all back." He smiled disarmingly at the officer. "It's the best way I've found yet to keep score." He added righteously, "No, sir, we can't none of us afford to gamble. We've found that gambling never pays."

Dowdy wins by a knockout

ENSIGN Keith stood there, doubt and anger and uncertainty chasing each other across his face. He lifted his cap and replaced it on his head. He pinched his nose. He looked suspiciously around the room and saw the glasses and the pewter crock, and he smelled the funny smell.

"What's that?" he demanded. "In that jar there? What are you drinking?"

Dowdy looked over at the crock. "That?" he said soothingly. "Oh, that's some fruit juice. That's some pineapple juice we got from the galley. That's all that is."

Ensign Keith wasn't satisfied. "Let me see," he said to Olson.

Olson shot a quick, questioning glance at Dowdy.

Dowdy smiled benevolently. "Sure," he said. "Give Mr. Keith a drink of fruit juice. Here's a glass."

At any given time there were apt to be brewing on the ship 15 different batches of jungle juice, but it was agreed that Olson made the most distinctive brand. His jungle juice had character, everyone said. For one thing, through influential connections among the mess cooks, he had access to more ingredients than his competitors. Olson would take an empty 10-gallon water breaker, fill it half-up with raisin mash, add whatever fruit juices—orange, pineapple, grapefruit, it didn't matter—the mess cooks had been able to provide, add sugar, stir well, and stow the breaker in an unlikely corner of number two hold. After a week to 10 days of turmoil, the mixture was ready for tapping. It was as unpredictable as a live volcano. In taste it was as deceptively tranquil as sloe gin, and one or two glasses would creep up on the uninitiated like a well-wielded hand-billy.

It was 10 o'clock when Ensign Keith left the bridge. At 11, Ed Pauley had occasion to call the flying bridge, and Keith's absence was reported to him. Pauley was irritated, but more than irritated he was surprised that Keith was doping off: it wasn't at all consistent. He sent the messenger around to find Keith, and when, after a thorough 15-minute search the messenger reported negatively, he became slightly worried. He considered the vigorous feeling against Keith. He remembered the threats he had heard. He wondered if it wasn't just possible that something had happened.

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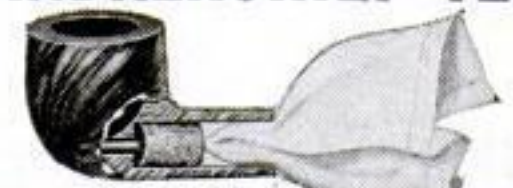
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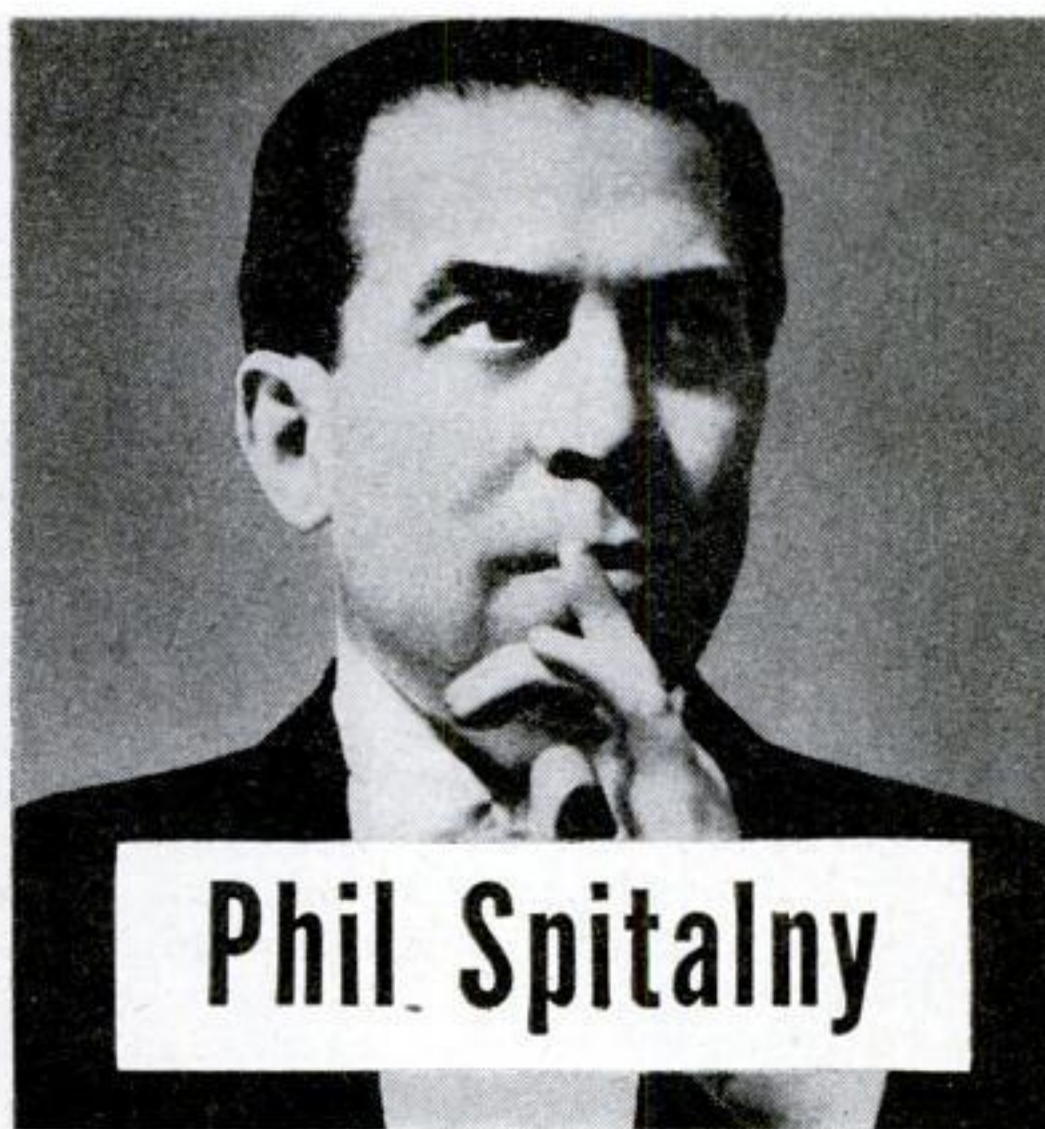


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He thought about this, and the more he thought, the more plausible it seemed. He sent the messenger out again, and the messenger returned with the same report. Eleven-forty-five and Ensign Mulholland arrived to relieve Keith. Now Pauley was really alarmed. He could visualize Keith swimming far back there in the desolate wake, the sharks following at a respectful distance.

Pauley took Bergstrom, his quartermaster, and set out. Bergstrom carried a flashlight. Pauley fully expected to find Keith down in the bilges with a marlinespike in his back—if he found him at all. They went through the crew's compartment and looked in every bunk. They opened storerooms and even opened the refrigerator spaces. They looked in the Chief's quarters. They looked in the boatswain's locker. They even looked in the spud locker. Glumly, Pauley led the way through the 'tween-decks spaces on his way to the holds. This was a hell of a thing. If he didn't find him in the holds, he'd have to call the Old Man. There'd be hell to pay for this. As he passed the armory, Pauley heard music and voices. He stopped, for the loudest of the voices was clearly Keith's.

Pauley had prepared himself for almost anything, but not for what he found in the armory. Dowdy and Keith and Olson were standing against the workbench. Dowdy and Olson had their arms flung about Keith, simultaneously supporting him and leaning on him. Loudly and with much stress on certain words the three were singing a thoroughly obscene tune called "Violate me in the Violet time in the Vil-est way that you know." Within the compass of his two supporters, Keith was flopping his arms about to no discernible rhythm. His eyes were glassy and a huge white grin was pasted on his face. The phonograph beside them was unobtrusively playing a Strauss waltz. Over by the bulkhead Vanessi and Stefanowski teetered on their haunches and peered nearsightedly at the dice on the deck. They argued noisily about what the dice read. In the corner, lying on his back, cradled on two life jackets, Schaffer slept soundly. His mouth was open and a marshmallow was propped in it. There were at least two broken glasses on the deck and the air was fragrant with the smell of jungle juice. Everyone, less Schaffer, greeted Pauley hilariously.

When he had recovered a little, Pauley pointed at Keith: "Who's that?" he asked.

Dowdy peered into Keith's face to find out. He shook him by the shoulder and Keith's head bobbed back and forth. "That?" said Dowdy. "That's old Jim Keith. You know old Jim Keith."

Keith nodded his head solemnly and grinned some more. "This is old Jim Keith," he echoed. "You know old Jim Keith."

Dowdy winked widely at Pauley. He continued to shake Keith's shoulder. "Yessir," he announced, "old Jim's a good son-of-a-bitch."

Keith nodded heavy approval. "Yessir," he mumbled, "old Jim's a good son-of-a-bitch." Then without a sound, a surprised look on his face, as though the idea had just occurred to him, he slipped easily to the deck, sound asleep.

It turned out he was right about being a good son-of-a-bitch. His old rectitude collapsed like a pricked balloon. He never gave the boys trouble again. He took to sleeping until noon and sitting around the wardroom with his feet in bedroom slippers propped on a table. Until the Captain put a stop to it, he wore for a while a tan polo shirt that was screamingly non-regulation. He and his messenger would spend the gangway watches playing checkers on a miniature board, and at sea Keith would sit on a ready box and listen to the stories that fanned from his gun crews. He turned out to be a nice, good-natured kid. As Dowdy said, it just took a little while to get him squared away.



IN THE ARMORY "Old Jim Keith" (center) joins Dowdy and the rest of the boys in inspired but scurrilous song and some equally inspired jungle juice.



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ROBERT EARL HUGHES, WITH A 102-INCH CHEST AND 33-INCH KNEES, POSES FOR PORTRAIT IN THE FARM HOME WHERE HE LIVES WITH HIS NORMAL-SIZED FAMILY

710-POUND YOUTH

Rare gland disorder makes farm boy almost completely helpless

Robert Hughes, who lives on his father's farm near Baylis, Ill., is 20 years old, six feet tall and weighs 710 pounds. Because of his enormous bulk he is almost completely helpless. Though he has never been examined by medical specialists, it is virtually certain that he is a victim of a disfunction of the pituitary gland and the hypothalamus.

Robert's is a strange case history. Despite his girth he eats relatively lightly. He was born an apparently normal, although husky (11¼ pounds)

baby. At 2, he was beginning to grow noticeably fat. At 10, he weighed 375 pounds. His schooling ended in the sixth grade when he could no longer walk to school. His only activity now is taking short walks around the house.

Medical men know little about his malady. They know a disorder of the pituitary, which controls skeletal and tissue growth, causes it, but do not yet understand the disorder's nature. One thing they do know: Robert's ailment is rare and incurable.

Twini Sisters!...

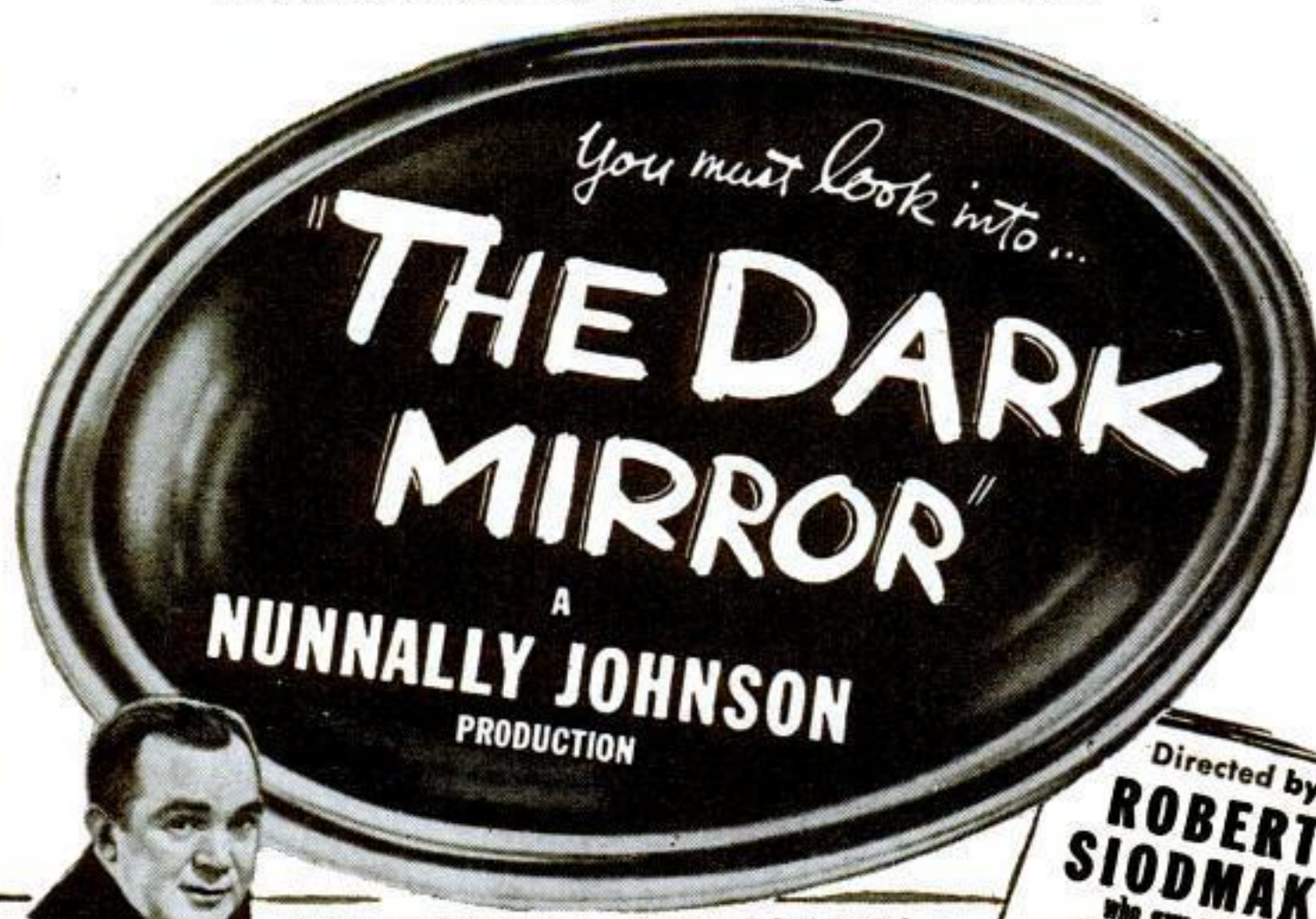


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710-Pound Youth CONTINUED



ESPECIALLY REINFORCED STOOL usually supports Robert's weight. The cane helps him walk. He is alert, cheerful, likes to read pulp magazines.



BROTHERS Guy (left) and Donald help Robert move around, lift his legs into bed when he retires. He sleeps seven hours a night, naps in the daytime.

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UGLY whispers raced through Cleveland. "Heard about the new party?"... "We'll put those foreign-born —s in their place"...

Who was behind this subversive talk? A reporter for the *Cleveland Press* thought he knew.

For a week the reporter had shadowed a mysterious stranger who had been preaching a dangerous gospel of hate and racial bias—and collecting donations to finance his "party."

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Halloween finds Billy rubbing Soap upon the pane.



But Mother sprays some WINDEX and The window gleams again!



Susan always used to duck When there were chores to do.



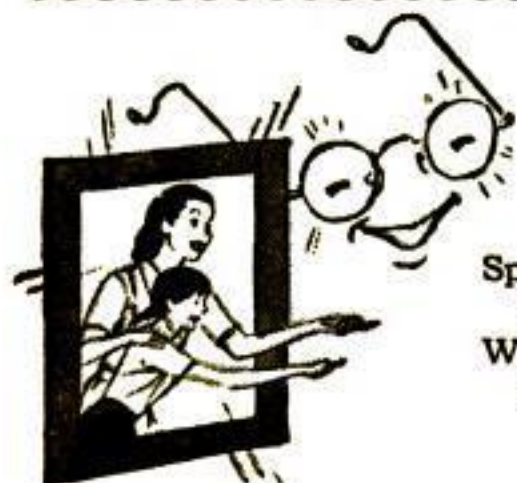
But now with WINDEX—"Why, it's fun To clean the glass!" says Sue.



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710-Pound Youth CONTINUED



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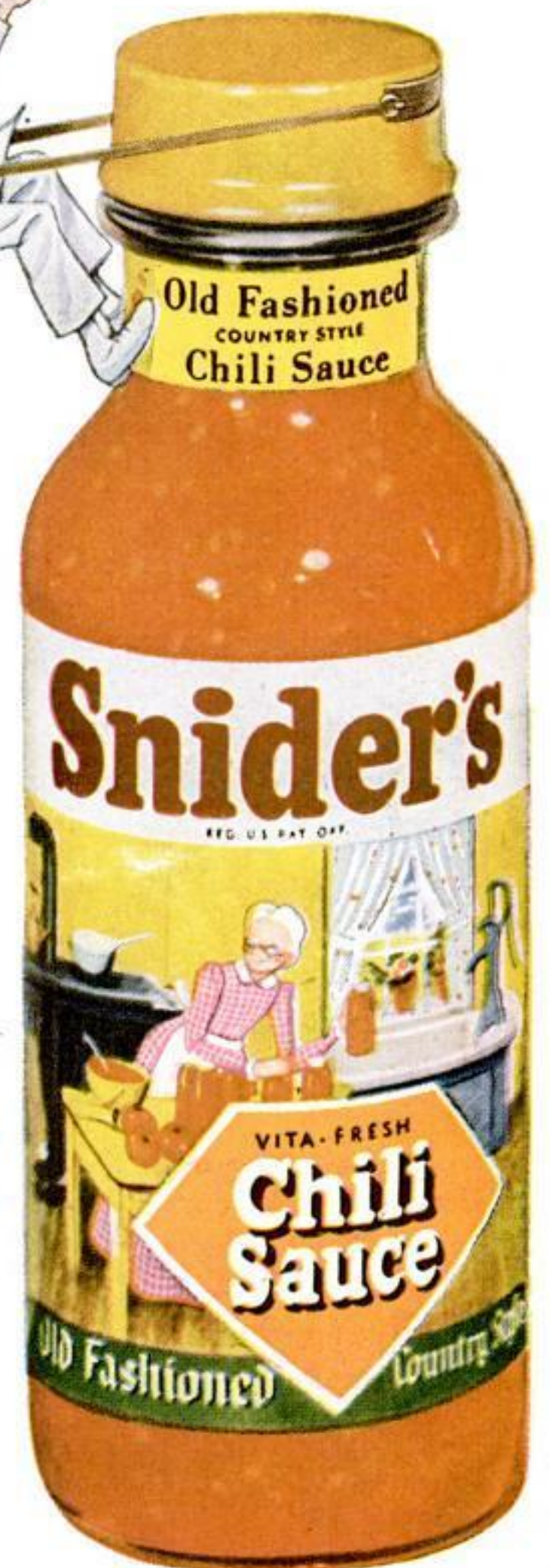
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KEIBUN TANAKA (FOREGROUND) AND THREE GARDENERS PRUNE HUNDREDS OF MINIATURE TREES IN THE "TRAY GARDEN" IN FRONT OF HIS HOME NEAR TOKYO

JAPANESE MINIATURE TREES

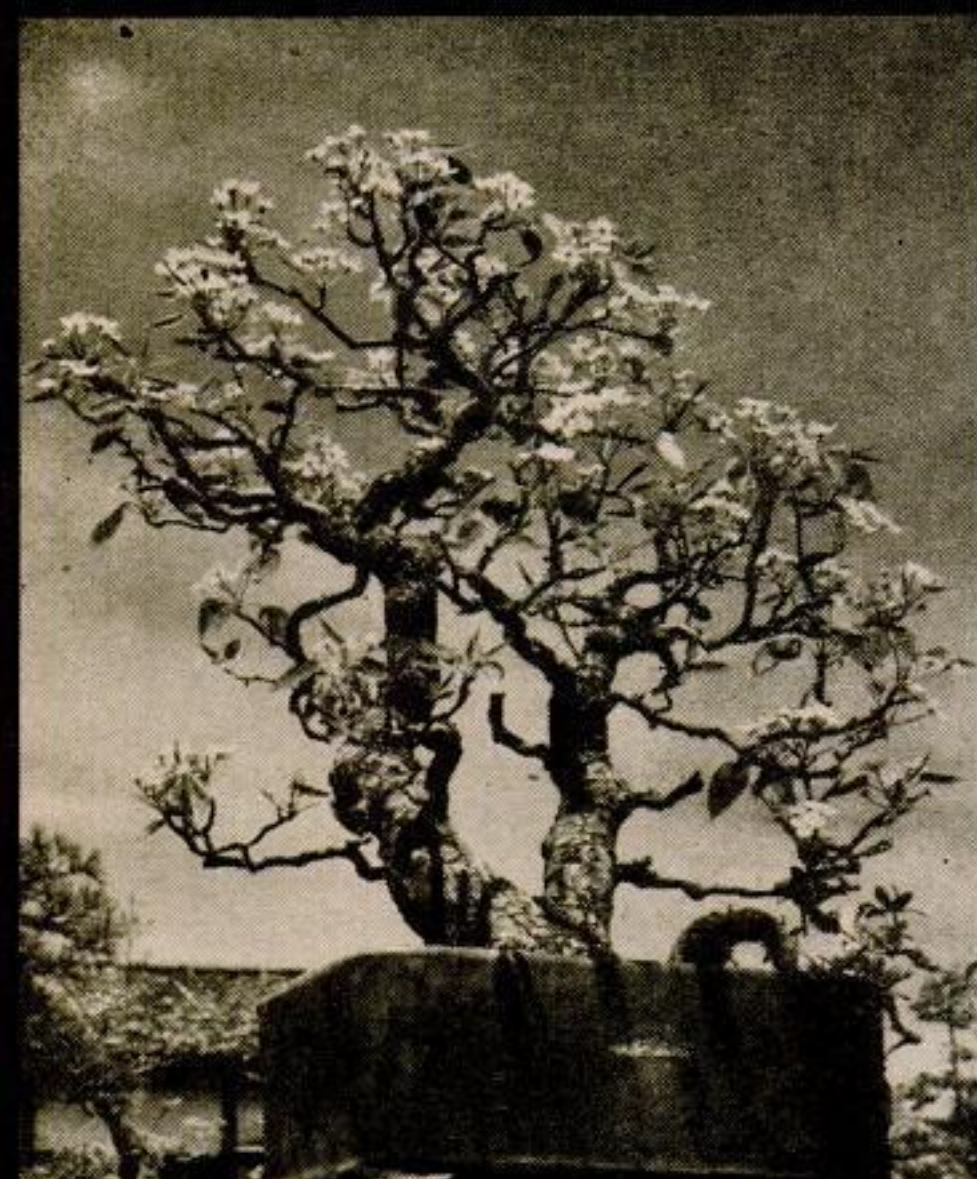
With exquisite care Tokyo merchant raises tiny trees whose normal growth is stunted for sake of beauty

In Japan, where arable ground is sparse, gardeners, like farmers, have to practice their skills intensively in small spaces. They lay out their gardens with precise formality and, instead of growing many things profusely, plant very carefully to give gardens the effect of being almost miniatures. In keeping with this horticultural style, it became fashionable about 600 years ago for gardeners to grow trees on a miniature scale so that hundreds of tiny trees could blossom colorfully within one garden and even be brought into a living room. One of the best collections of miniature trees in Japan belongs to Keibun Tanaka, who towers above the 5,000 dwarfed trees that he husbands with loving care on his suburban Tokyo estate (*above*). Their growth has been purposely stunted, so that while most of them are centuries old, they are usually under three feet in height. Except for size and the fact that they must be grown in pots, they duplicate in every other respect the life cycle of normal cherry, maple, spruce and pine.

Mr. Tanaka began his collection 20 years ago, receiving many of his verdant gems from families whose ancestors spent generations raising just one tree. Some of the trees are 600 years old and the rarest, which are also usually the oldest, are worth up to \$4,000 apiece. These beautifully shaped dwarfs demand great care, but patience fortunately is a quality the Japanese have never lacked. When Mr. Tanaka tries to improve the natural configuration of the branches of a miniature tree by wiring the branches into a new design, he is willing to wait for five or six years to see the results of his labors.



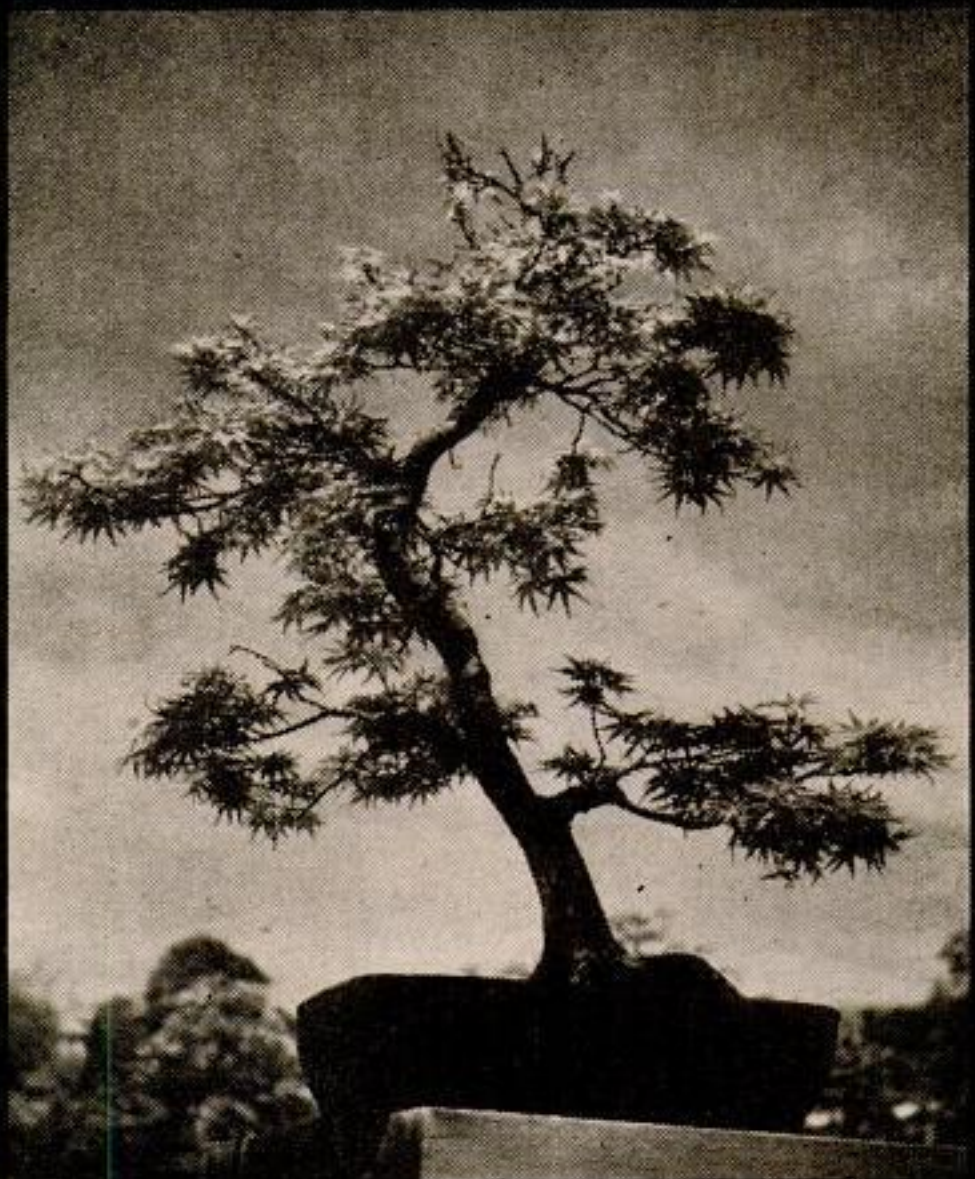
TANAKA gently brushes away the leaves of a graceful maple tree that is several decades old but stands only about 2½ feet high. The trees are grown in shallow trays.



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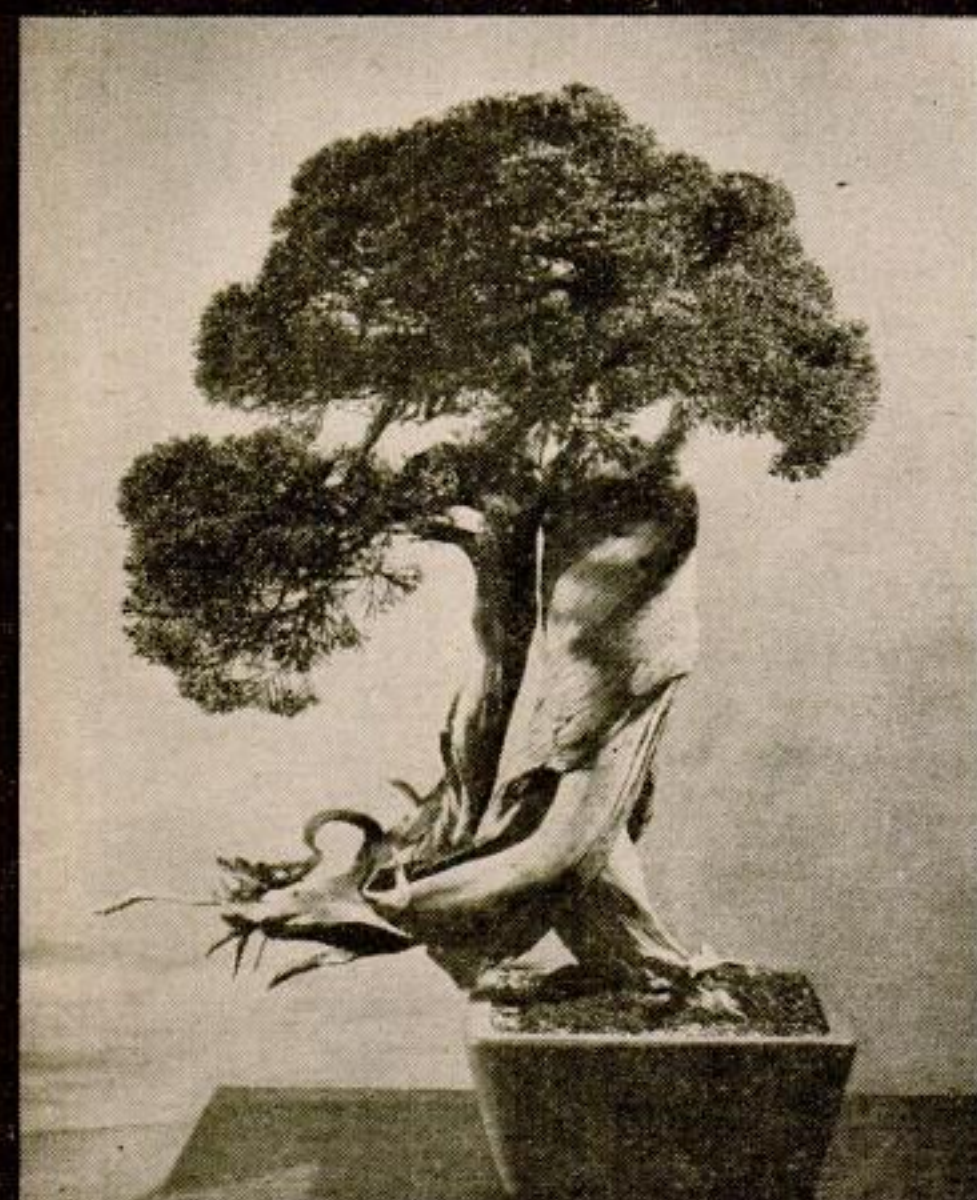
THIS CHERRY TREE WAS SAPLING A CENTURY AGO



WHITE BLOSSOMS ENRICH YOUNG CHERRY TREE



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PINE WITH A SWIRLING TRUNK IS 300 YEARS OLD



MAPLE WAS TWISTED INTO STRANGE, LONG SHAPE



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WITH ENOUGH PATIENCE ANYONE CAN GROW THEM

The beauty which Mr. Tanaka achieves with miniature trees can be duplicated by anyone with enough patience anyplace on the earth. A miniature tree could even grow in Brooklyn. The Japanese cut the roots of a sapling to a few inches,

place the sapling in a pot, add water at least once daily and prune the branches frequently. Every two years the roots are pedicured again. The designs of the branches are achieved by wiring them into the desired position while the tree is young.

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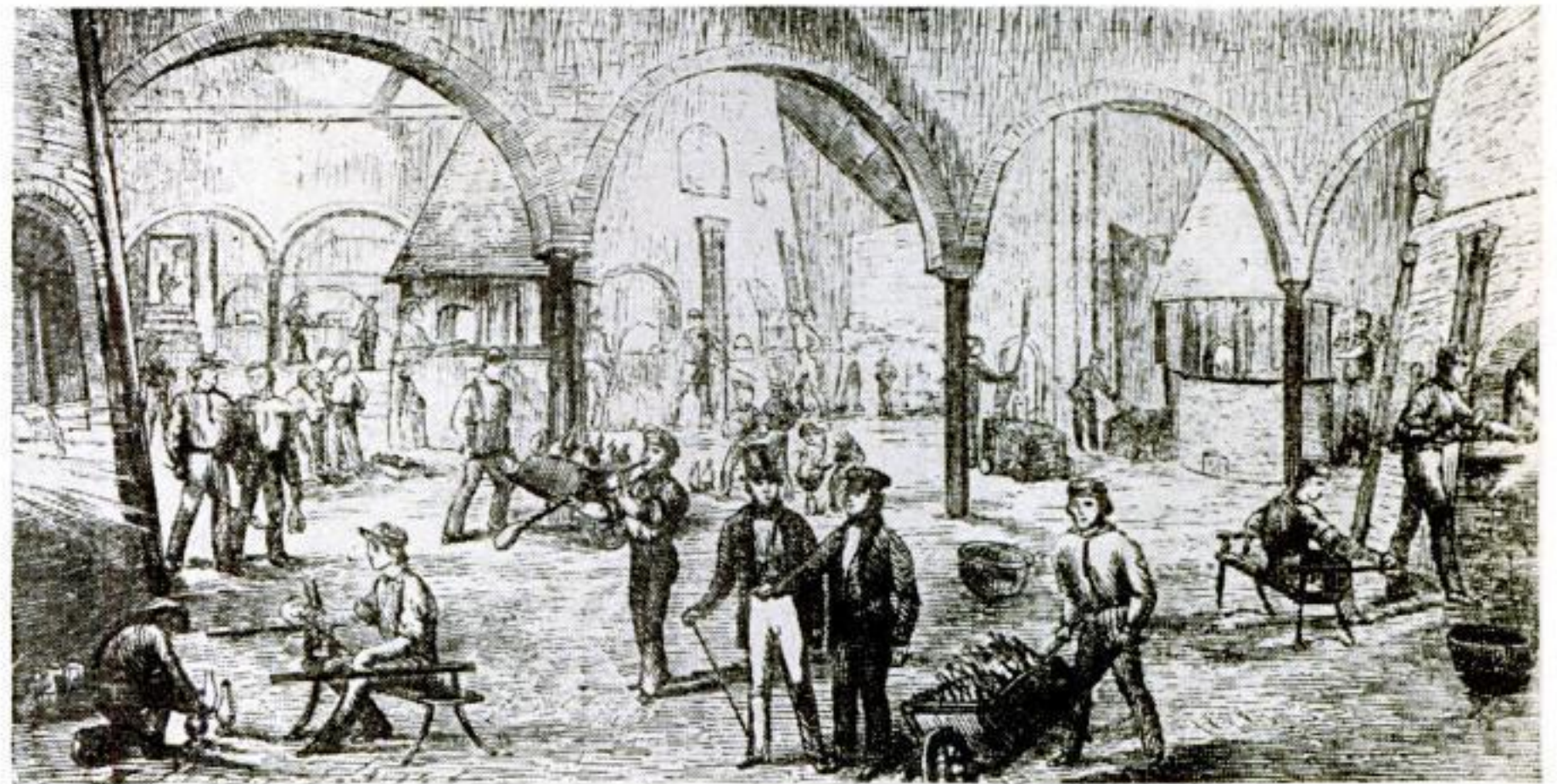
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CHAPTER III
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Miniature Trees CONTINUED



ROOTS CAN BE FORCED TO GROW AROUND ROCKS TO ENLIVEN A DESIGN



THE GROTESQUELY SHAPED ROOTS OF THIS WISTERIA GREW NATURALLY



ROOTS OF A MAPLE LOOKED LIKE THIS AFTER BEING REMOVED FROM POT

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HORSE OPERA

WESTERN MOVIES MAINTAIN THEIR TRADITIONS, POPULARITY AND PROFITS

Oldtimers in the movie industry have a watchword. "The first movie ever made was a western," they say with conviction, "and if there's ever a last movie, it'll be a western, too." Ever since Bronco Billy Anderson came galloping out of the purple sage in *The Great Train Robbery*, western movies, which are also called "horse operas" and are known in the trade as "oaters," have been consistently popular with the general public and steady money-makers for the film industry itself. Vogues for screwball comedies and psychological melodramas have come and gone, but westerns never fail to sell tickets. Last year 25% of all U.S. movies produced were horse operas.

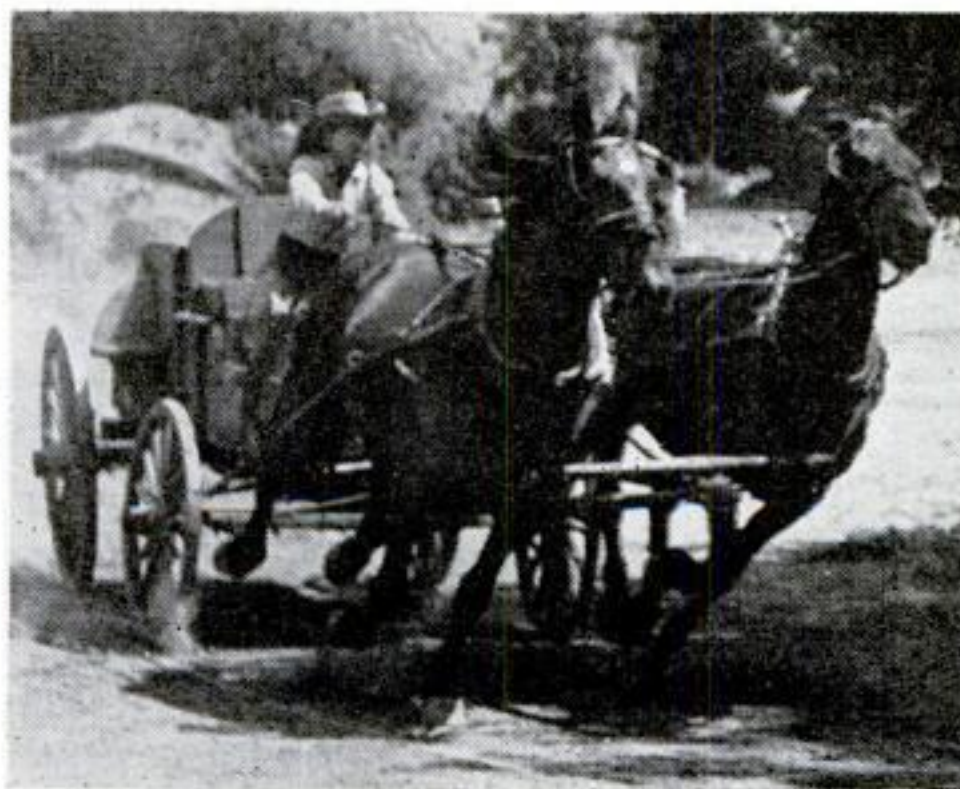
The western story—and all western stories are alike—has become the American folk tale that many people never tire of hearing. What Robin Hood and his bow are to the English or Siegfried and his sword to the Germans, the rootin'-tootin' cowboy and his hoss are to Americans. Possessing the same appeal as ever-popular western fiction, horse operas are escapist, easy to understand, full of action and the great outdoors. Popular in low-priced big-city movie houses and small towns, westerns do top business in the South and Southwest, where real cowboys are their most ardent customers. The spectacle of simon-pure heroism constantly triumphing over black villainy appeals not only to children but also to adults, who form two thirds of the horse opera's audience.

At present there are three types of westerns: de luxe, musical and straight. De luxe westerns are million-dollar productions by major studios, often

with stars like Gary Cooper and Joel McCrea. Examples: *The Plainsman*, *Stagecoach*, the forthcoming *Duel in the Sun*. Singing westerns and straight westerns are generally made by smaller studios like Republic and Monogram. Both types have cowboy stars like Roy Rogers or William Boyd and are cheap to make. Production costs run \$35,000 to \$250,000 apiece. The only difference between straight and singing westerns is the music, which, since Gene Autry first unleashed his tenor voice in *In Old Santa Fe* (1934), has made banjo-twang-ing cowboys sneer a little at the traditionalists who stick to a Colt .45.

On the following pages LIFE shows the artistic requirements of making a horse opera. The picture is a straight western called *Rio Grande Raiders*. It was produced for \$35,000 by Republic Pictures in six frantic days. To save money there were very few rehearsals and almost no retakes, items which run up expenses on most films. *Raiders* will gross around \$52,000, which amounts to a 50% profit and explains why westerns are called the ham and eggs of the industry.

Star of the film is Sunset Carson, a former cowpuncher under contract to Republic. Almost as vital to the film is his horse Silver, an intelligent stallion of 7. Far below them in importance comes the heroine, Linda Sterling, once chosen Miss Sand, Sun and Surf of Long Beach, Calif. Her role is minor because western fans regard women-folk as necessary evils and will tolerate no mush. Such prejudices have forced horse operas into a traditional pattern which with time has become hardly less rigid than that of the Passion Play.



A DRIVIN' FOOL, the heroine races in a favorite horse-opera scene to intercept a doomed stagecoach.



SHOOTING IRONS used by cast make a considerable arsenal. Here a property man loads them with blanks. In

foreground are Sunset Carson's bull whip, his two-gun belt equipped with pearl-handled revolvers, and his spurs.



CUTTER William Thompson has important job of splicing money-saving stock shots into *Rio Grande Raiders*.

GUNS

THEY ARE THE WESTERN'S

The completed version of *Rio Grande Raiders* will last 55 minutes on the screen, about two thirds the time of the average feature. Making even so short a movie in six days was possible only because of Republic's superb equipment for turning out westerns. For setting, the film used Iverson's ranch at Chatsworth, Calif., 20 miles from Los Angeles, and the studio's own western street. A section of Iverson's was rented for \$100 and the whole *Raiders* company was sent out for one day with instructions not to get mixed up with the actors in two other westerns also on location there. Republic's western street is a sturdy set of feed stores, saloons and hitching posts which has been the scene of scores of horse operas. All horses were rented from a stable which gives Republic a discount because it does so much business there.

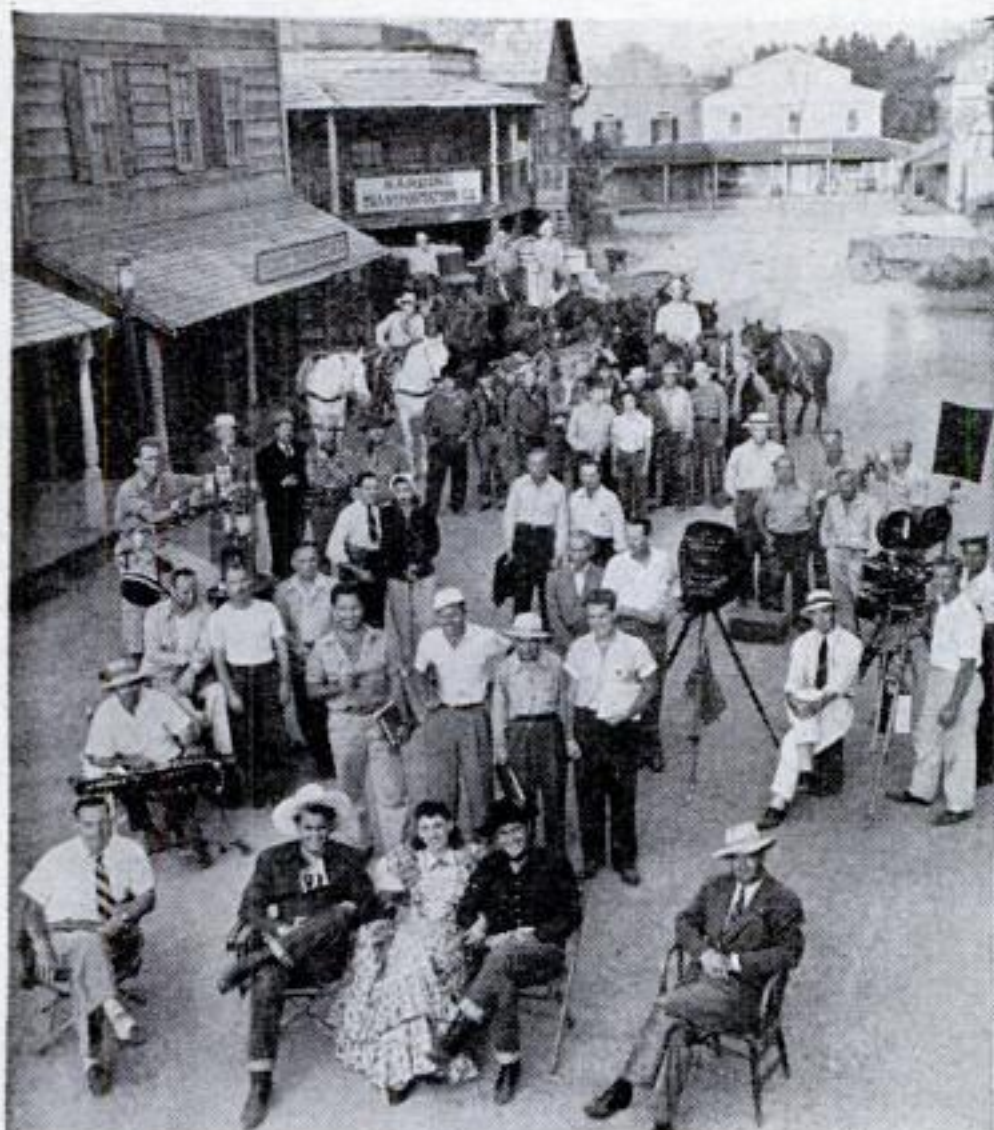
Writing horse operas is easy. There are only five story patterns involving: 1) mortgage, 2) land rights,



GOOD GUYS in movie are played by Tex Terry, Tom London, Sunset Carson and Ed Cobb, all veterans of horse opera. Carson was a rodeo rider before going into movies.



EMPTY SHELLS fired during the picture number more than 1,000. During the war studio used them over again, but now Sunset Carson gives them to fans for souvenirs.



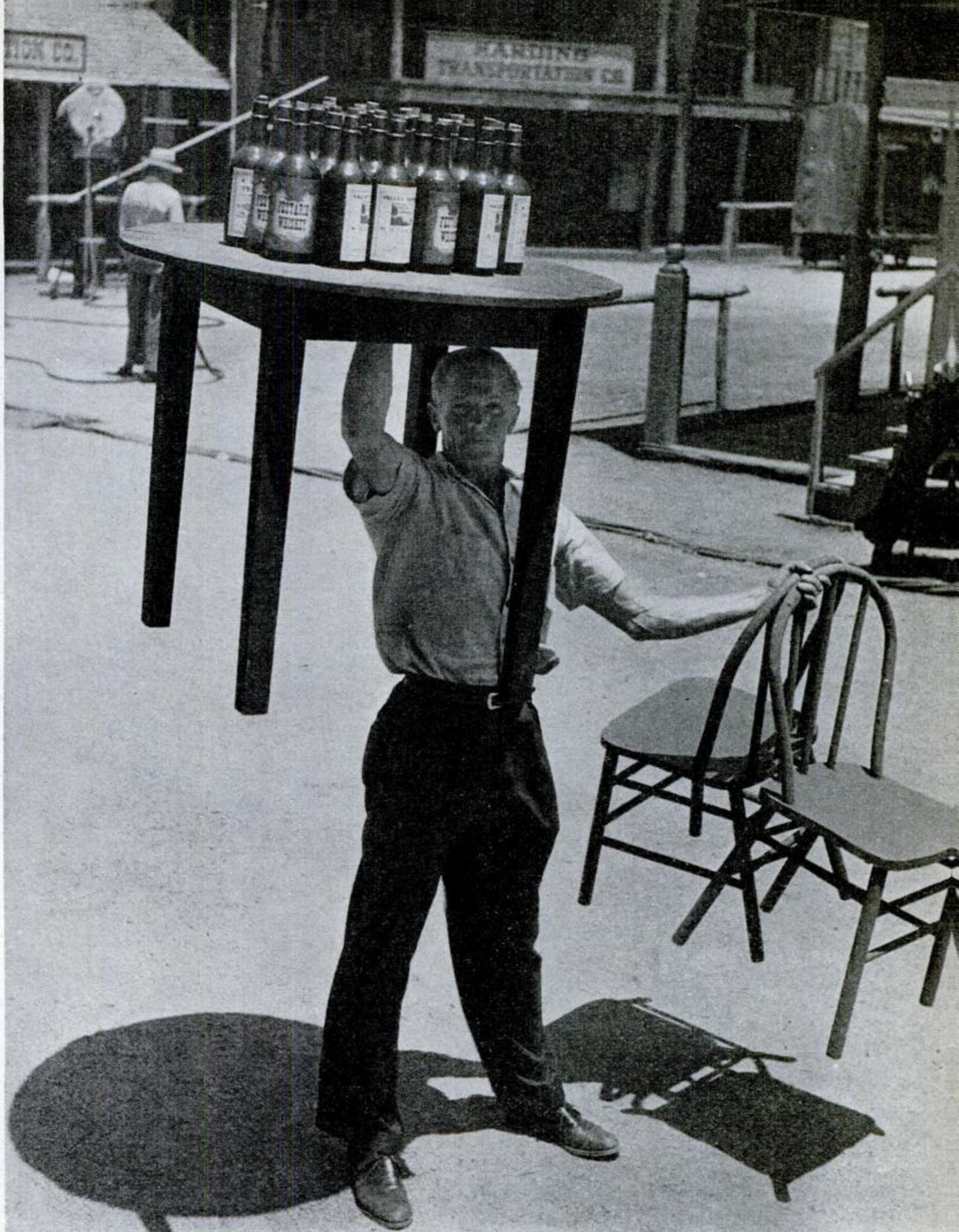
ENTIRE COMPANY is led by Producer Ben Cohen and Director Tommy Carr (seated, left and right in foreground.)

& MEN

MOST VITAL INGREDIENTS

3) crooked politicians, 4) a stagecoach robbery, 5) smuggling. Plot No. 4 was used for *Rio Grande Raiders* and whipped into shape by a couple of writers. Director Tommy Carr referred to it as little as possible, preferring to shoot off the cuff. Discrepancies worried no one for horse-opera fans do not quibble over details of sequence or atmosphere.

With so many problems absent, it was possible to finish the picture in six days. Only variable ingredients were the big ones—men and guns. Director Carr spent most of his time telling the 15 actors when to start shooting it out. The guns numbered 17 and were kept smoking for most of the six days, during which 1,000 rounds of ammunition were fired. Since the schedule required completion of as many as 67 scenes per day, no time could be wasted on instructions. Before one big scene an important bad man limited himself to three questions: "Where's my gun, who do I shoot and where does he fall?"



PROPS cost \$35, most of which went for 24 "break-away" bottles at \$1 apiece. Remaining \$11 rented three

rifles and a gold watch. Balsa-wood chairs and table were not broken as planned, thus unexpectedly cutting costs.



DEAD MEN in *Rio Grande Raiders* amounted to seven, a satisfactory total. In keeping with accepted ratio, five of these corpses are villains and only two are "goodies."



BAD GUYS are played by Kenne Duncan, Tristram Coffin, Jack O'Shea. Like heroes, they change no clothes during film, partly to establish character, mostly to save money.



SCENE IS FAKED to save money. As Sunset Carson drives a stagecoach, a moving landscape is flashed on the

screen in background. Property man at left shakes coach to suggest a rough road. One prop man at right holds up

reins and another shakes foliage before light for shadow effect. A wind tunnel blows a stiff breeze on the hero.



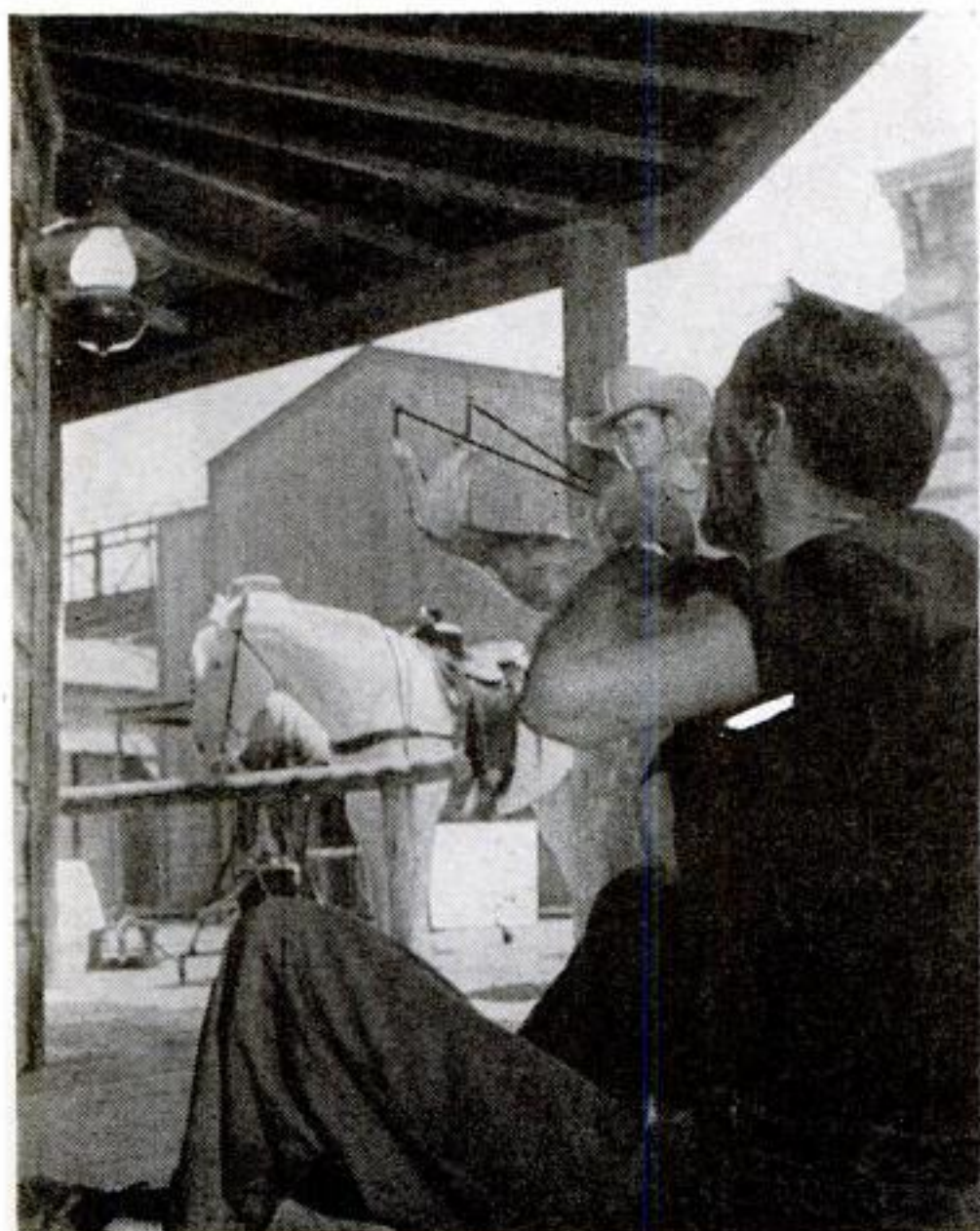
PROP MAN HOLDS REINS TO SIMULATE EXTRA TEAM

TRICKS

THEY CUT DOWN COSTS AND RISKS ON ACTORS

Twenty years ago when a producer was making a horse opera, he would send an assistant director to the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Gower Street to hire some of the cowboys who hung around there. These caballeros worked all day for \$10 and fell off their horses at no extra charge. Since then movie unions have made production considerably more expensive, and producers with low budgets have had to work out ingenious ways of saving money. The best of these is cutting in scenes from old pictures, principally chase sequences and bits of trick riding. More than a fifth of the *Rio Grande Raiders* footage was clipped from other movies.

Since most westerns feature an incredible amount of gunplay, methods had to be devised to make the movie safe for the actors. These principally involve the use of slingshots and compressed-air pellets to simulate the effect of bullets. Not everything is faked, however; most cowboy stars have at least one specialty act which is authentic. Roy Rogers, for instance, really can play the guitar and Sunset Carson (*lower right*) is a deadeye with the bull whip.



SLINGSHOT is employed to break the wall lamp supposedly broken by bullet fired at hero's back by villain.



TRICK FAILS. Cowboy shoots a blank at a soaring bottle but crouching special-effects man misses cue.



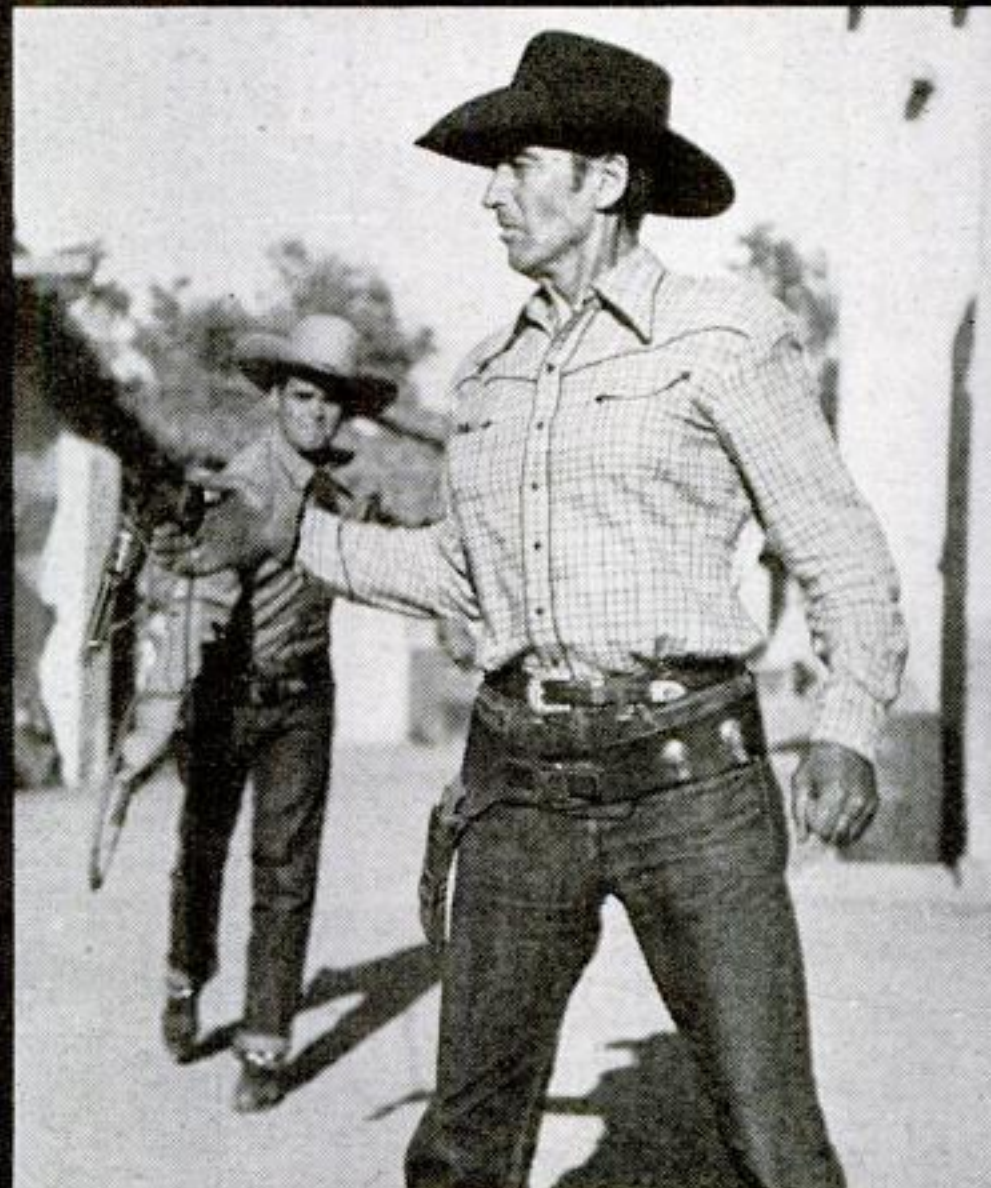
TRICK SUCCEEDS when charge in the bottle is touched off just as special-effects man hears shot.



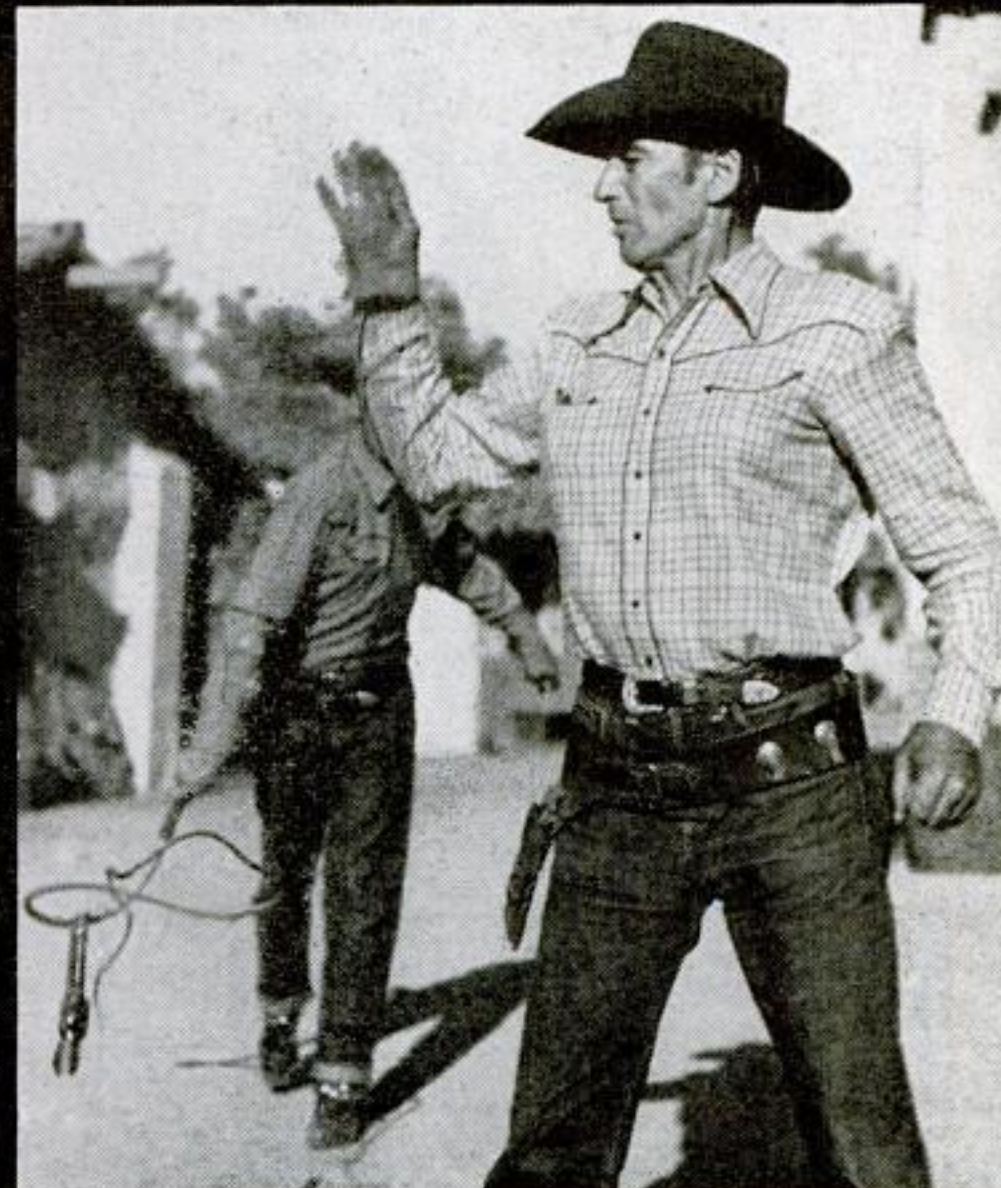
CLOSE CALL in western generally involves bullets zinging very close to hero. This could be dangerous.



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NO TRICK is Sunset Carson's act with a bull whip. Here he starts to pick gun out of the villain's hand.



GUN IS SNATCHED by whip. This stunt requires careful judging of distance. Whip can cut off a finger.



PICKING ON A LITTLE FELLOW is characteristic of horse-opera villains. Here Kenne Duncan laughs like a coyote as Jack O'Shea throws a drink in face of meek Bartender Bobby Barber.

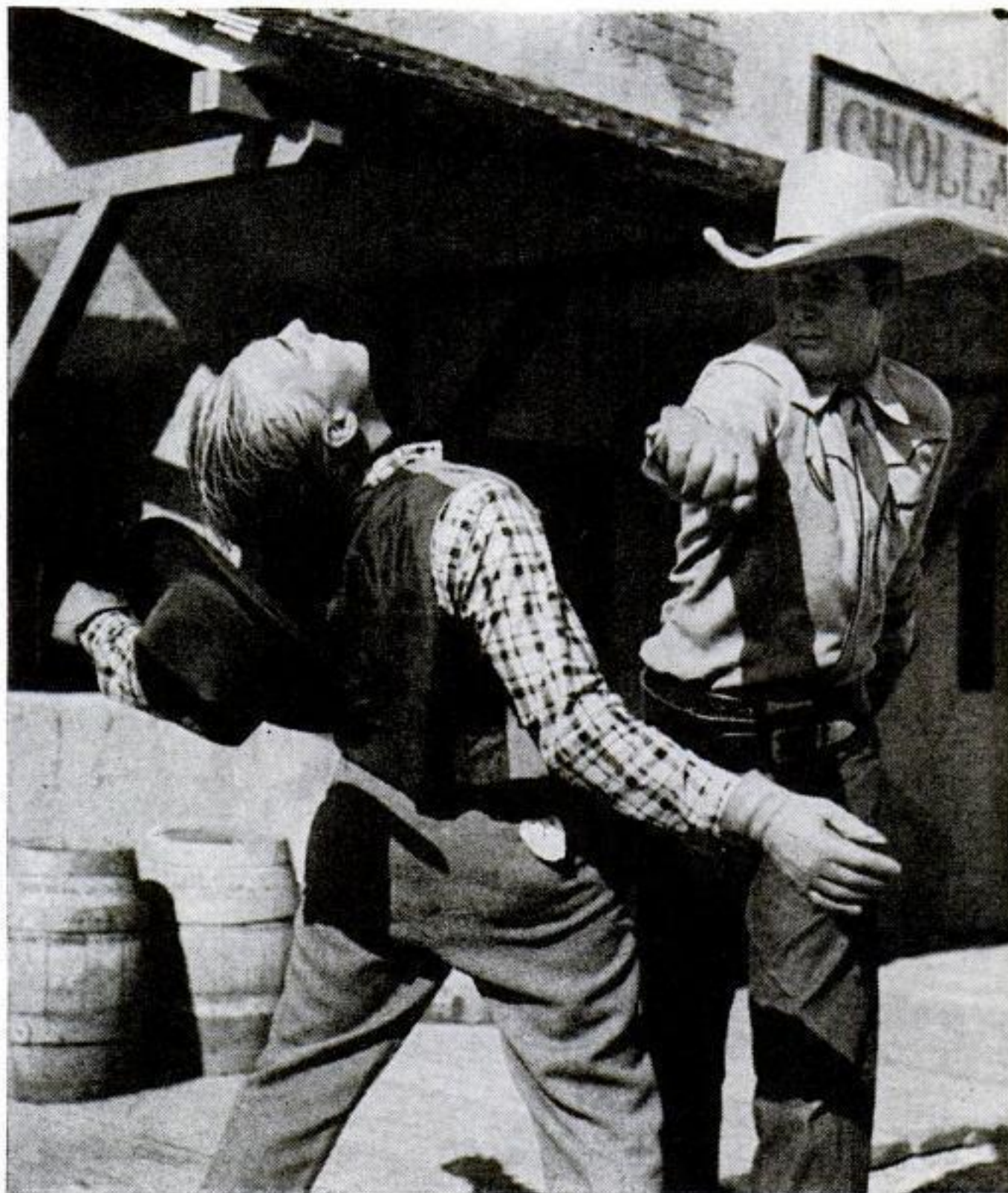


VOWING REVENGE is a climactic moment occurring in most westerns. In *Rio Grande Raiders* Sunset Carson swears he will get the no-good *hombre* who did in his brother with a shotgun.



TEMPERANCE is a virtue required of all cowboy heroes. They are forbidden to touch liquor though sarsaparilla is permitted. Smoking is also completely out as is all cussing beyond "Shucks!"

HORSE OPERA CONTINUED

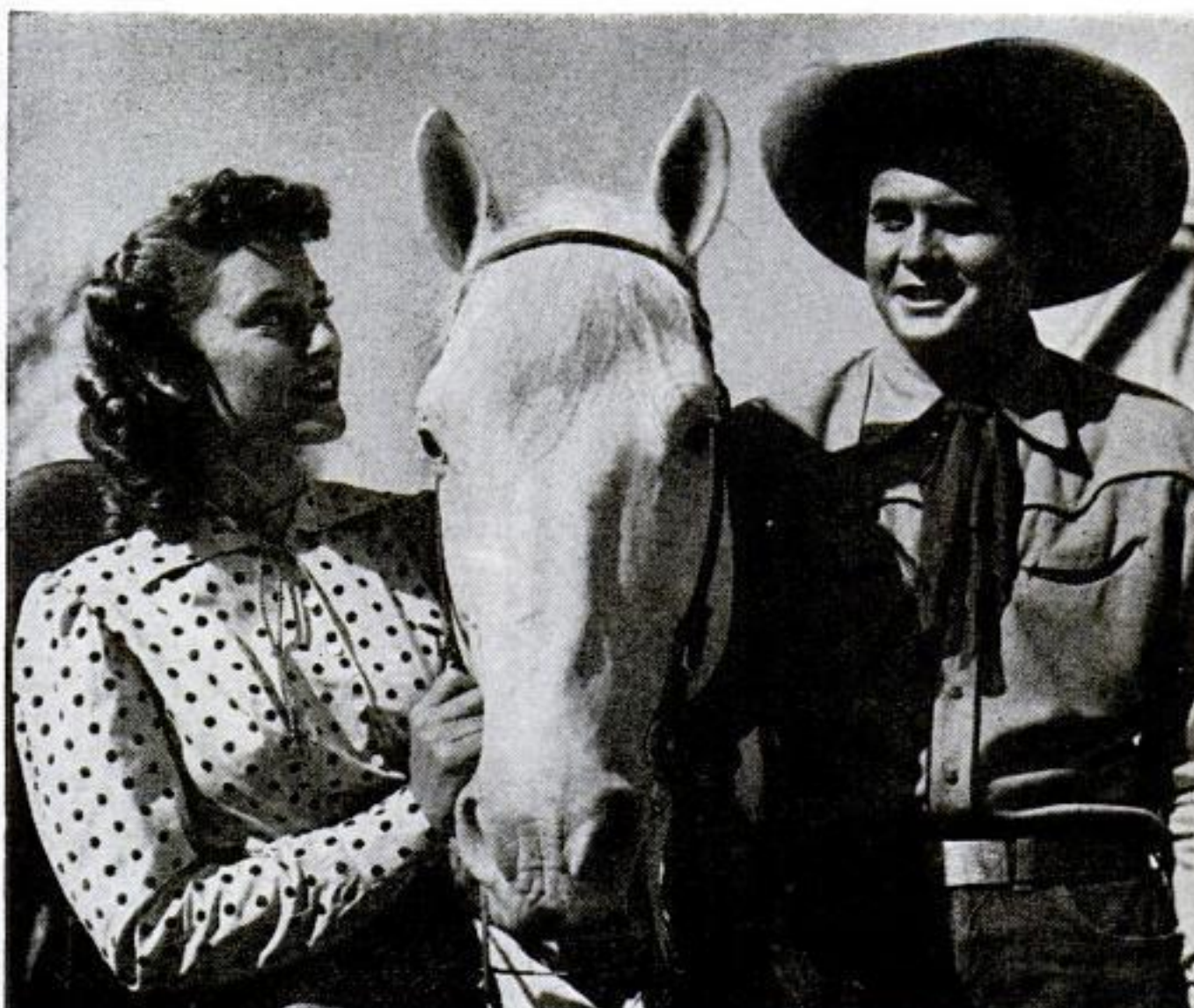


HERO ALWAYS SOCKS THE VILLAIN AT SOME POINT IN EVERY WESTERN

TRADITIONS

THEY ARE SACRED TO WESTERN FANS

The blackest days ever known at the Republic studios came right after Roy Rogers was kissed by his leading lady in *San Fernando Valley*. Outraged fans wrote in by the thousands, with some even proposing to form a posse and give a rope-necktie party for the erring producer. Horse-opera devotees will brook no change in their favorite art form. All heroes must be brave, strong, temperate and honest, and all villains must be yellow-bellied polecats. Characters must not be any more complicated than these familiar prototypes. Though a love story is tolerated, there must be no show of passion stronger than hero carrying girl to safety after she loses her boot heel while subduing a bronco. The fans want—and get—plenty of action ("Head 'em off at the pass!"), tense drama ("Drop that gun, varmint!") and no lovey-dovey at all.



FADE-OUT generally shows horse coming between hero and heroine. Western fans like this because it implies the girl will not get cowboy in her clutches.



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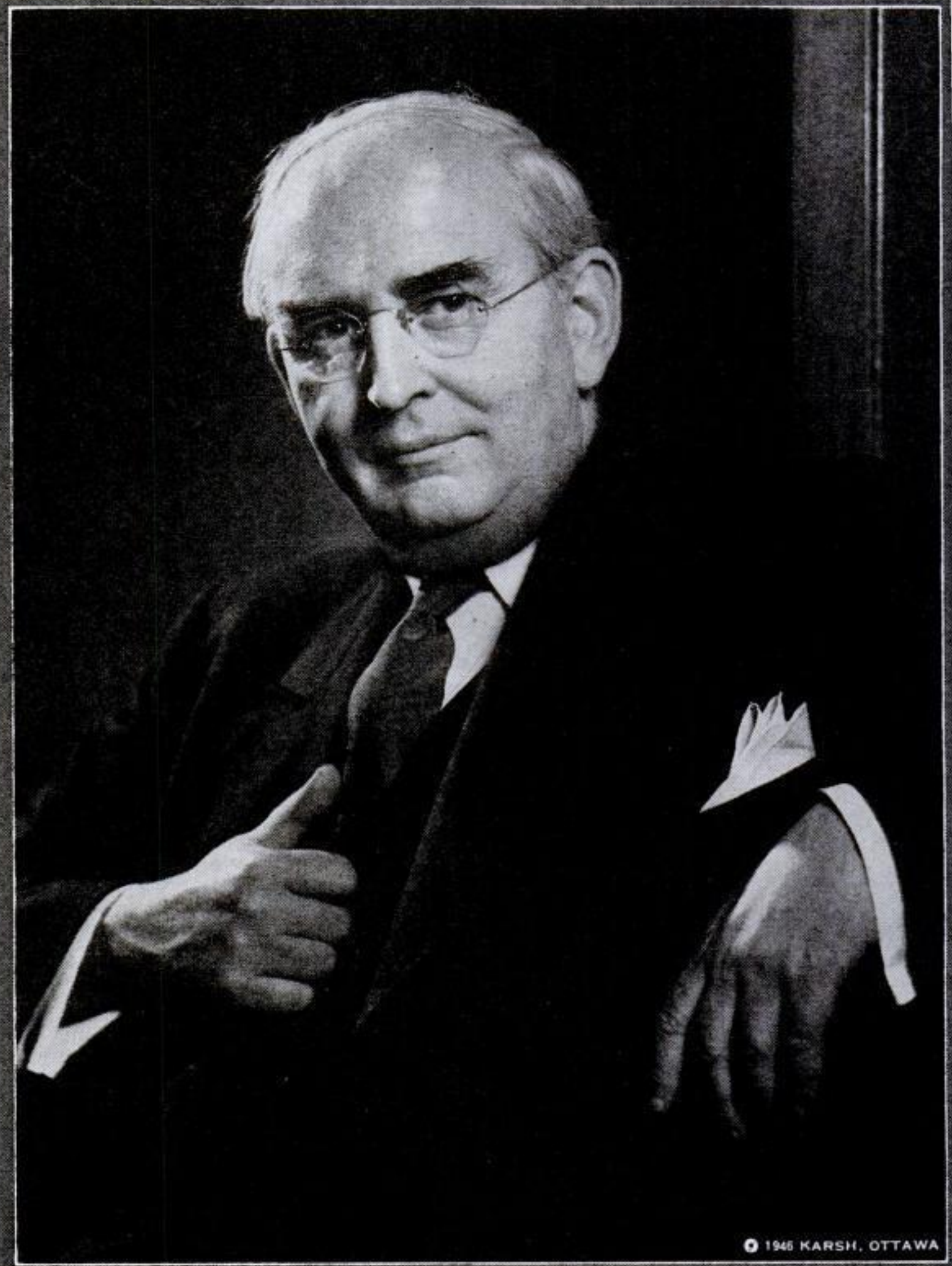
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ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, 62, of Michigan, Senate's Republican conference chairman, guides party on issues of foreign policy, led it away from isolationism.

Taft and Vandenberg

Two powerful senators now make policies for Senate Republicans. After the elections the pair may jointly steer national policies

by **JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP**

THE official leader of the Republican members of the Senate of the U.S. is a singularly unobtrusive figure. In case you are curious about him, his name is Wallace H. White Jr.; he comes from Maine, and you can see him any day the Senate is in session, sitting rather glumly at the desk that used to be occupied by wily old Charles L. McNary of Oregon.

White is a kindly, honorable, upright man, with a voice like an old-fashioned harmonium, a powerful sense of duty, and an interest in the merchant marine derived from his pride in Maine's glorious, forgotten clipper ships. His tastes are gentle and he lives quietly in Washington with his notably strong-minded wife. In the Senate, his attention to the detail of business is wholly admirable, and few members are better liked by their colleagues. But he is the first to agree that he is Senate Re-

- ▶ How the pair runs powerful coalitions
- ▶ Why Taft shapes party domestic policy
- ▶ How Vandenberg changed foreign policy
- ▶ Why he worries about Taft's isolationism

publican leader in name only. Indeed, his frankness in admitting his own limitations, without any of the pomposity, vanity, or egotism which burgeon so exuberantly in the Senate chamber, is not the least pleasing trait of an amiable character.

"Of course," he has remarked, "I'm the official leader, but I know I'm only the floor leader. I can't see myself leading Taft or Vandenberg around very much. They're too dominant for anybody to lead."

In this simple summary of his situation, White partly disclosed the nature of a really new development in the mechanics of the national government. For the first time in the lengthening history of the U.S. Congress, the destinies of one of the major parties in the Senate are controlled by a triumvirate. In this triumvirate, moreover, White is the Lepidus, while the more decisive

roles of Antony and Octavian are played by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg of Michigan and Robert Alphonso Taft of Ohio. Under a division of titles which takes care of everyone, White, as noted, is the official leader; Vandenberg is chairman of the Republican conference, which is the monthly gathering of all Republican senators; and Taft is chairman of the Republican steering committee, a much smaller body of more influential senators who meet weekly to discuss major

policy questions. But the titles mean nothing. In effect, Vandenberg is Republican leader on matters of foreign policy, while Taft assumes the leadership when domestic problems are to the fore.

By reason of its very strangeness, the system is interesting in itself. But both the system and the men who operate it have a very special interest now, when we are in the midst of our great biennial, baby-kissing, sin-denouncing, moon-promising electoral festival. These primitive rituals will result in the election of a new Congress; and if present trends continue, the Republicans may well win the House, and pick up at least enough Senate seats to give decisive authority to their coalition with the conservative Democrats. They may thus be dominant in the legislative branch for the first time in 16 years, during which they have been largely confined to the ungrateful role of a small, querulous minority. Indeed, it is time to ask the question—what will the Republicans really be like? How much have they changed, as a party, since the day when Herbert Clark Hoover stumped peevishly down the steps of the White House? How will they behave when real responsibility is theirs? These are puzzling questions. Fortunately, they can be tentatively answered in the Senate. The reason was sourly but accurately expressed by one of the small new band of Republican insurgents, who detest Taft and are lukewarm toward Vandenberg.

"You look at Bob Taft," he said, "and you think that nothing in his mind has changed since the days of McKinley. You look at Arthur Vandenberg, and you think that no one in public life ever made such a quick change as he did on the foreign issue. But the truth is, if you take Taft's domestic policy and Vandenberg's foreign policy and add them up, you'll get the exact distance our party has moved since 1932—no more and no less."

A composite senator who was Vandenberg abroad and Taft at home, would have Stassenites to the left of him and Brickerites to the right of him. His own position would be at the Republican center, except that Vandenberg's foreign policy is considerably more progressive than that of most of the Republican brethren, conspicuously including Taft. It is harder to grade Taft's views in relation to average Republican opinion on domestic policy. Republicans are so fond of words and phrases which have lost all sharpness of meaning, such as "free enterprise" and "regimentation," that it is not easy to determine just what Republican opinion is. The best clue is to be found in the voting records of the Republicans in Congress. Curiously enough, these show that Taft, despite his reputation for stodginess, is highly representative of his party on domestic questions.

If one desires to understand what the Republicans are, and not what they may be (the Stassenites represent that potentiality), Arthur Vandenberg and Bob Taft afford remarkable studies of the Republican mind at work.

Besides being one of the most significant figures in American political life, Taft has the interest of being one of the oddest. For one thing, he has enough self-confidence not to care whether his mind is seen *en déshabillé*. You can call on him any morning at the roomy, solid, comfort-

ably Victorian house which he inhabits in Georgetown, and he will tell you precisely what he thinks with a queer, bleak clarity which contrasts sharply with the evasions of the average politician. For another thing, he possesses more sheer ability than any other man in Congress today. His industry is so unrelenting, his mind is so indefatigable that he did in the last session what no senator in memory has ever attempted. He familiarized himself in detail with every significant domestic bill that came before the Senate; if the Republicans wanted amendments, he drafted them; and where no bill met his requirements, he went to work and wrote one himself. He has thereby achieved a standing in the Senate for which there is no exact parallel. He is not immensely popular, but his powers are greatly respected, and indolent senators are glad to let him do the work for them. This is the foundation of Taft's leadership. He puts it simply.

"I don't try to supply great moral illumination," he says, "or stir people up. There's probably only one man in a generation who can do that. What I do is work out each problem as well as I can, and then if my solution suits other people, they go along."

But it is as a singularly complete symbol of American conservatism that Taft is significant. In order to grasp the nature of this conservatism, which is Taft's most striking trait, you must understand his origins. He was the clever, shy member of his family. Where his brother Charles enjoyed the human scene almost as much as the vast, euphonic President and Chief Justice, Bob Taft never felt entirely at home except in his native Cincinnati. As a boy, whether his father was inhabiting a Malacañan Palace or the White House, it was always to the Victorian fortresses of the Taft tribe in Cincinnati that Taft returned if he could. The place formed Taft in a way that caused someone to call him "a strikingly intelligent man with only one limitation—the Cincinnati city limits are the horizons of his mind."



ROBERT was photographed at the age of 5 in city he loves best—his native Cincinnati.



ARTHUR, at 5, wore clothes of '80s, rode high-wheeled tricycle about Grand Rapids.

That is no longer wholly true, yet one cannot doubt that Taft imbibed his peculiar viewpoint in the atmosphere of happy, neighborly security—of horse-and-buggy picnics, huge Sunday dinners, firehouses redolent of their dashing horses, bankers in plug hats, and Uncle Charles Taft the first citizen with his fine art collection—which was the atmosphere of the Cincinnati of his youth. He has changed since that time, but the important thing to note is that he has changed extremely reluctantly.

The oratory of his colleagues is not what has swayed Taft to revise his views. Arguments are largely wasted on him, for the simple reason that he is not much of a respecter of the opinions of others. Facts are what he respects. And facts—the facts with which his Senate service has brought him into contact—are what have changed him. The process is typified by the story of his federal-education bill, which he tells as follows:

"You see," he says, "I led the fight against the New Deal education bill in 1943, and we beat it. But I had to give the problem a lot of study and saw there was a real need. So I went to Lister Hill and the National Education Association, and we worked out a new draft that we all agreed on."

It is a curious admission for a politician—that the existence of a need was learned in the course of defeating an effort to meet it.

If you talk to Ramsey B. Marsden, the National Education Association's legislative representative, you can still hear an echo of his first bewilderment at the identity of the new convert. In 1943, the N.E.A. considered Taft the leading monster of the age. They now regard him as an expert on federal aid to education. "When we really got to work on the Hill-Thomas-Taft bill," Marsden says, "he crammed his mind with more facts and figures than any man I've ever seen. Before it was all over, he was giving us the answers." Precisely the same unexpected pattern produced the Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill; and if anyone is more puzzled by Taft than Marsden, that man is Leon H. Keyserling, formerly general counsel for the National Housing Agency.

Besides his housing and education bills, Taft has already drafted a measure to provide federally aided medical care where needed, and he is now working on a federal relief bill to replace the forgotten WPA. In short, he has a complete social-welfare program of his own. The housing bill, which has already passed the Senate, is the most boldly conceived. (Taft has a soft spot for slum clearance, which is a local problem in Cincinnati.) It provides for much-

needed rationalization of the crazy structure of federal housing responsibilities, and calls for building 125,000 federally aided housing units annually over a four-year period, to replace existing slums. Taft wants a larger program as soon as the building materials and labor shortage eases, and thinks the federal government should ultimately spend half a billion a year on slum clearance. "When you're clearing slums," he says, "it's worth the money."

For the other three bills, providing medical care, education and relief, he has adopted and applied a single set of principles rather different from those of the housing bill. Each of the three assures a minimum level of education, or medical care, or relief, as the case may be, to every family in the U.S., employed or job-

less, white or colored. But in all three the minimum is markedly on the low side (\$40 expenditure per child per year in the education bill). Federal spending is restricted both by the low minima and a requirement of state contributions. And administration of all three programs is left to the states, with the federal government only seeing that standards are maintained and paying the bills when the states cannot do so.

The fundamental conservatism of Taft's method must be obvious to anyone. The motive is



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FUTURE LAWYER Taft, at 20, was a brilliant Yale student, class of 1910.



FUTURE EDITOR Vandenberg, at 16, led his high-school debating club.

TAFT AND VANDENBERG CONTINUED

partly humanitarian, but in part he wants to spend \$1 today in order to avoid a demand for \$10 tomorrow. Yet even this approach to the problem of the underprivileged is radically different from the line the Republicans took on relief in the Hoover epoch. A rather large number of Republicans now in Congress still grumble about it as "socialistic." Behind Taft's decision to put forward a social-welfare program under his own name, there is a political philosophy which has never been better explained than by Taft himself.

"The fundamental issue today," he says, "is regimentation." (By this weary, worn-out word, he really means regulation of business and economic planning by the government.) "The big question is, how far can the government go toward regimentation without eliminating freedom. You've got to compromise on that to some extent. You've got to eliminate some freedom."

"All real problems are economic. The best way is to see what can be done to avoid regimentation, yet meet real social needs. I mean that you can extend government aid to the lower income groups—provide adequate housing, education, medical care and relief when needed—without regulating everybody else. Those are the things in a system like ours that you've got to guarantee a floor under. Our system produces the highest average standard of living, but you've got to take care of the substandard cases. Roosevelt said they were a third of the people. I think that's too high. Maybe it's a fifth, maybe it's a quarter."

"There's another question too. How can you prevent depressions without regimentation? You can do it in the Soviet state all right. But how can you do it and keep freedom? I don't fully know. Your policies on credit, fiscal matters and taxation all have a big bearing, but the economic cycle certainly is very puzzling."

Social welfare with limits

ADD one more important detail to that remarkable statement—Taft strongly advocates legislation regulating the labor unions and tending, incidentally, to sterilize their political power—and you have a singularly realistic portrait of a better-than-average Republican mind. Study it, and you will find that two points stand out. The tendency in every nation in the Western world is toward ever-increasing measures of social welfare and economic planning. Taft hates this tendency because it is inimical to his conception of freedom, in which the most important ingredient is freedom of business from government intervention in its affairs. He has conceded that it is necessary to go as far as his social-welfare program. But his motto for the present (it may change) is "Thus far and no further." The result of this thinking, in practical terms, was admirably exemplified in the OPA fight.

To the men around Chester Bowles, and to the few sere and withered New Dealers clinging to the Washington vine, the OPA fight transformed Taft into a real personal devil. He was too clever to go along with the bumbling Senator Kenneth Wherry and others who wanted to kill the OPA outright. That would have led to defeat. Moreover, he recognized a need for some price controls, and he was haunted by a horrid vision of droves of housewives raging at their swollen budgets and hurrying to the polls to vote for the Democrats. So he fought for a price-control law which, while providing an absolute minimum of "government interference," would still leave the administration with a pair of very loose reins on which to drive the rambunctious national economy. Bowles roared and writhed. President Truman squirmed. But they, and the U. S., finally got the kind of law Taft wanted, which has now added up to

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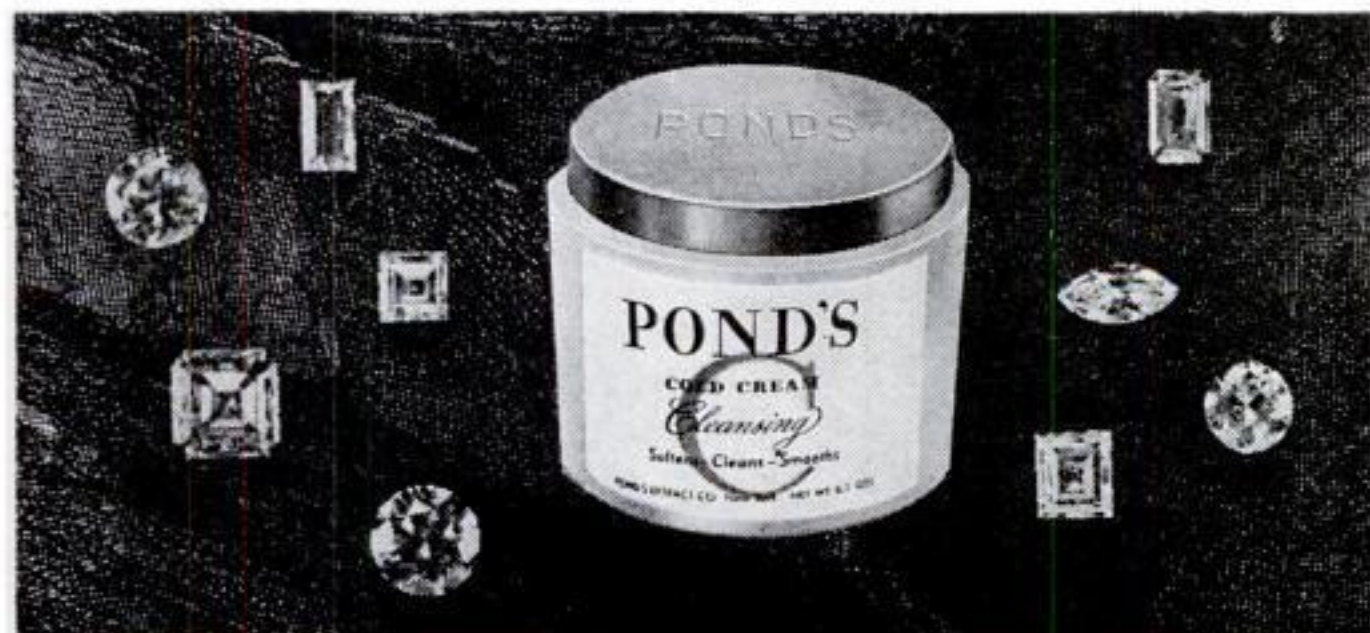
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TAFT FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH, taken in 1911 at wedding anniversary of father William, who was then President, shows 21-year-old Bob (far left).

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just about no price control at all. It was a fascinating performance, demonstrating at once the success of his legislative methods, the nature of his economic opinions, and the cold-turkey boldness which led Taft, an aspiring presidential candidate, to go far out on the limb of a highly controversial issue.

Underlying all this is a natural sympathy for the business class. This is probably the basic influence in Taft's make-up and, more than any set of principles, will give its real flavor and character to a new era of Republican power. The businessmen, who were exiled from control of the government by Roosevelt, will return to predominant influence. Individuals among them will dislike individual measures put forward by Taft and other Republicans of his kind. But these men in the last analysis will always run a businessmen's government and a businessmen's Congress. Thus the trend of American business thought will exercise a decisive influence on the Republican future. Are the majority of American businessmen sticking with Sewell Avery or joining up with Beardsley Ruml? This is a vital question.

In the past two years, Taft has led the Republicans and their conservative Democratic allies in dealing with a staggering range of measures. (It extends from the OPA and the Bretton Woods bill, which he opposed, to restrictive labor legislation, which he supported.) By studying this record, and the climate of business opinion, one could make a fairly confident forecast of coming Republican programs—if it were not for one other factor. More and more, the political weather at home is made abroad. More and more, domestic policy must reflect the success or failure of foreign policy, which is the field of operations of Taft's coleader, Vandenberg.

A senator in the grand manner

AT first glance, Arthur Vandenberg seems a more complex figure than Bob Taft. He is more than a self-made man; he is a self-made senator. Every act of his life—as champion of youthful debating societies, as the grandiloquent young editor of his Grand Rapids newspaper, as a famous orator at all conventions of Michigan Republicans in Republicanism's golden age—seems to have pointed toward the moment when he would assume the toga. Nowadays everything about him, from his ornate prose to his dramatically grand manner, is in the senatorial great tradition. Indeed it would all be a trifle oppressive, if Vandenberg himself were not amused by his own performance. He almost seems to say, "How'm I doing?" at the very moment of his largest gestures. Yet he takes it seriously also and even appears, at times, to be consciously following the best models.

Outwardly he is Websterian, liking society, liking greatness, amiably enjoying all the parade of his position. Yet one suspects that it was no mere accident, when William E. Borah died, that Vandenberg moved himself and his staff down to the bowels of the Senate Office Building, into the bleak, ill-lighted chambers which the old lion of Idaho had always obstinately occupied. One sus-

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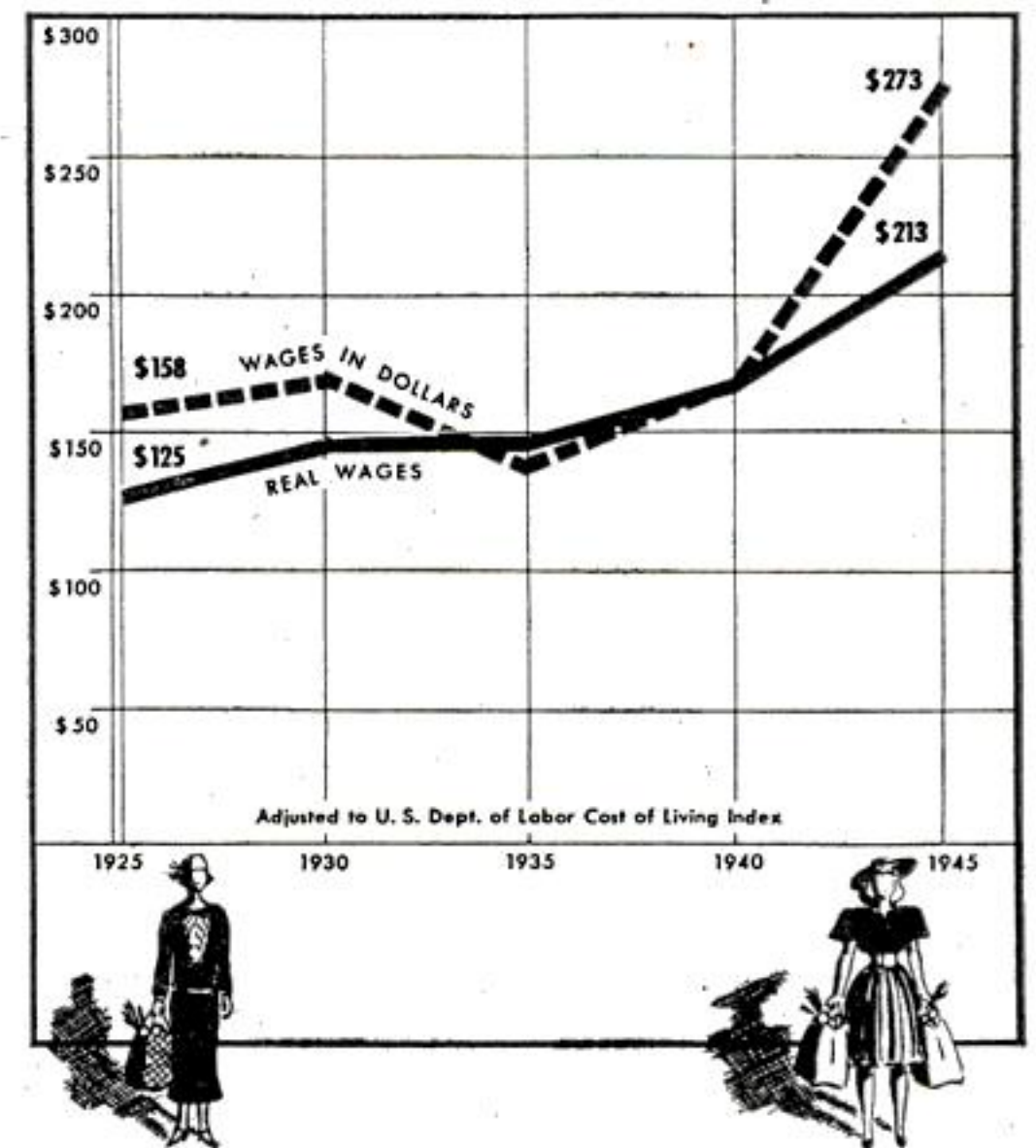
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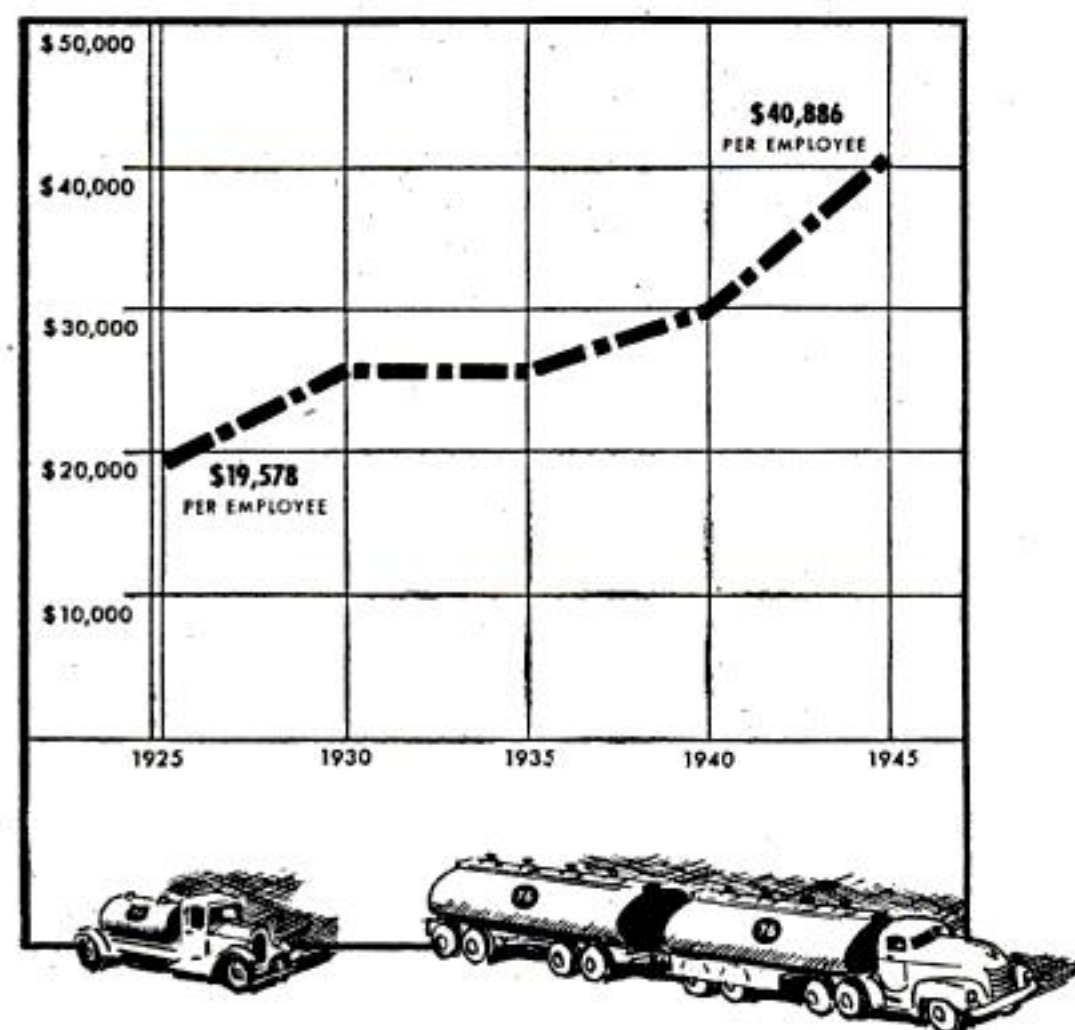


1. Each year a business produces so much income. Part of that income goes for rent, raw materials and other expenses. What's left is divided between the employees and the owners—as wages and profits. Many people think wages can be raised by giving employees a bigger *share* of the income that's left. But in 9 cases out of 10 this can't be done.

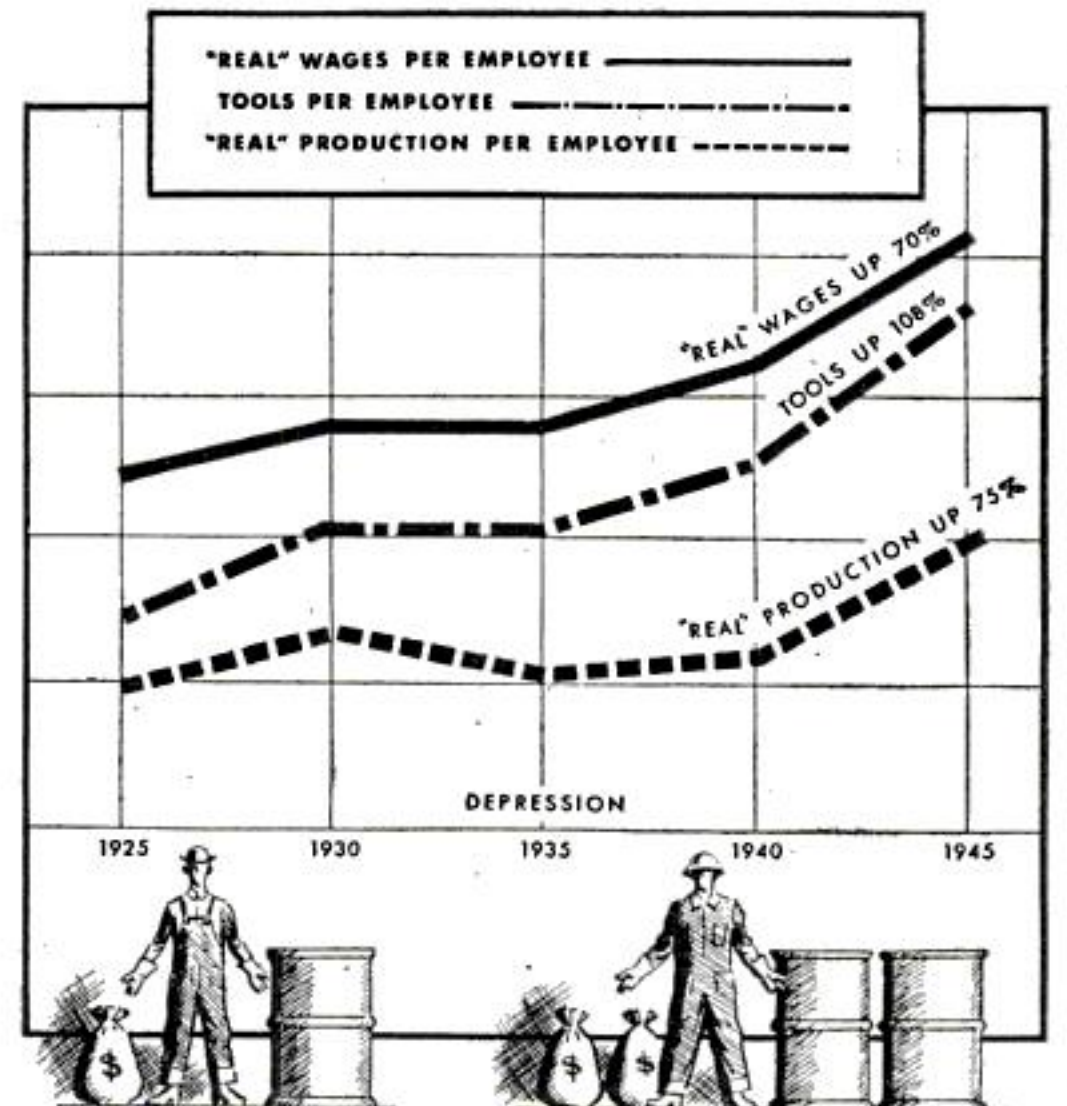
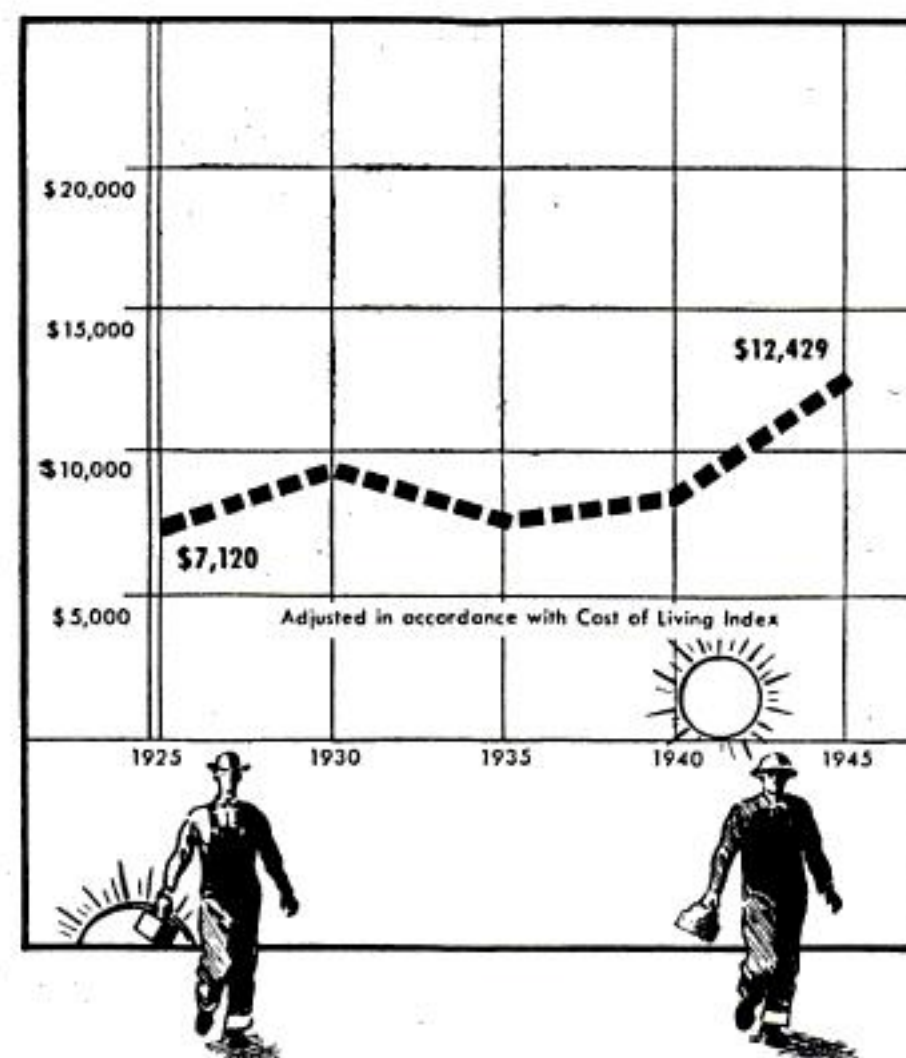
2. In most U. S. businesses the employees are *already* getting a lion's share of the income. Last year, for example, Union Oil employees got 77% of all income the company produced over expenses. (The stockholders got 12% in dividends and 11% was plowed back into the business.) Nevertheless, employees' wages since 1925 have almost *doubled*.

3. Here's the average Union Oil employee's wage in actual dollars per month (dotted line above). Of course \$1 today won't buy what it bought—say—in 1935. So we've also converted those dollars into "Real" Wages (solid line). This shows what the U. S. Dept. of Labor Cost of Living Index found the pay check would actually *buy* each year in food, clothing, etc.

DOLLARS INVESTED IN "TOOLS" PER UNION OIL EMPLOYEE



ANNUAL PRODUCTION PER UNION OIL EMPLOYEE



4. Now, if there are only so many "pieces in a pie," how were wages increased that much? Mostly by producing "bigger pies." In 1925 each Union Oil employee had an average of \$19,578 worth of "tools"—oil wells, refineries, trucks, etc.—to work with. By 1945 the owners had provided him with \$40,886 worth—*twice* as much.

5. "Tools" are one thing that enable people to *multiply* the labor of their hands. Today, Union Oil people work about 35% fewer hours than in 1925. They have better vacation, hospital and pension plans. But because they have more "tools" with which to work, they can *produce* more. And because they can produce more, per employee, they are able to *earn* more.

6. The three charts together show graphically that the only real way to *raise* wages is to *raise* *production*. Union Oil is not unique in this respect. Almost every U. S. business plots out the same. But one word of warning: Until recently, stockholders have always had the *incentive* to provide *more* and *more* "tools". Today, much of that *incentive* has been whittled away. Unless it is restored, we're not going to have the progress in the future that we've had in the past.

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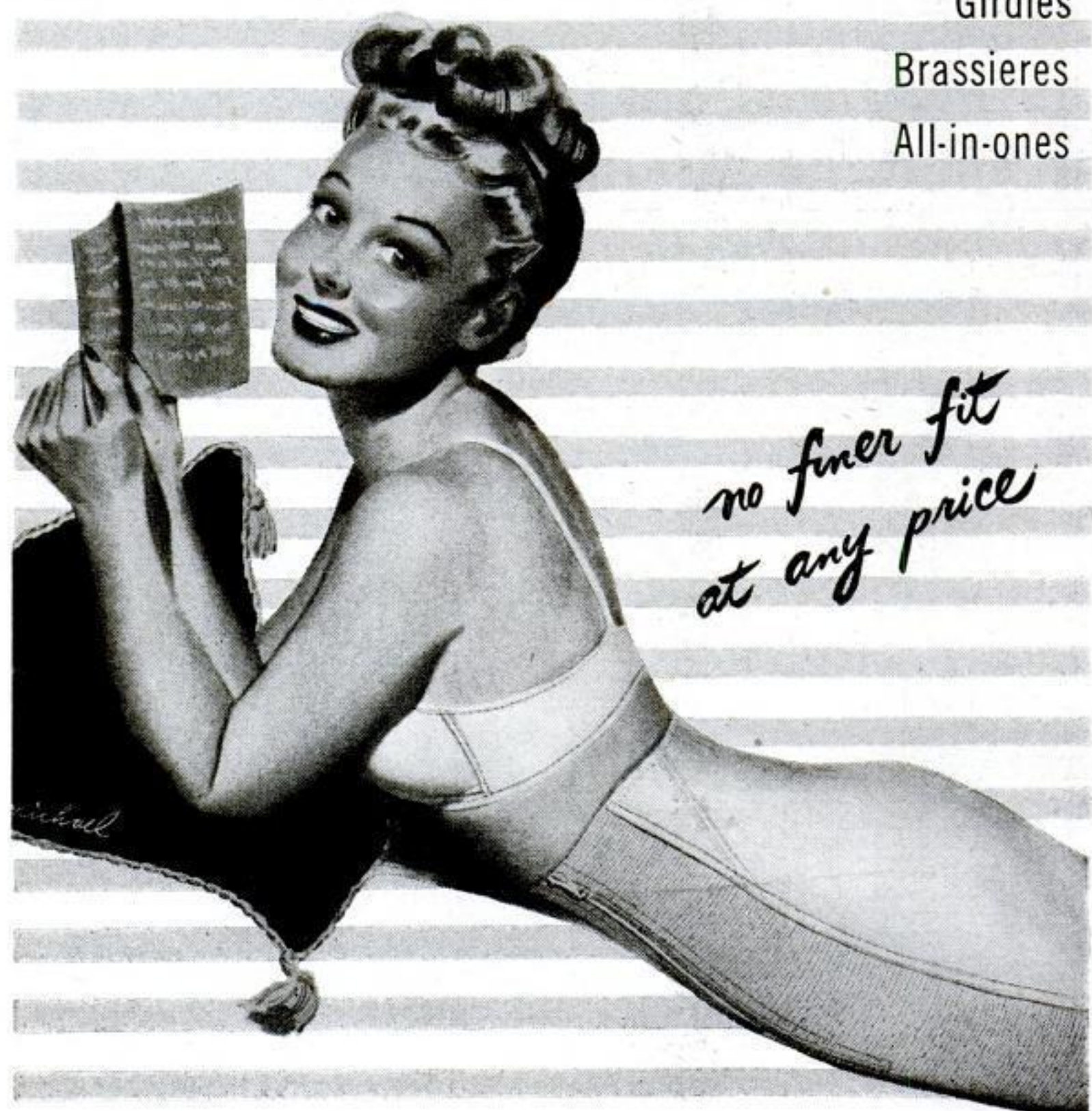
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AT MACKINAC CONVENTION in 1943 Republican governors shifted from isolationism to espouse principle of cooperation among nations. Vandenberg (foreground) did not commit himself. Neither did Taft (right of Vandenberg).

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pects in truth that when he first came to the Senate, Vandenberg consciously set out to become the Borah of the new age. If that is correct, he has succeeded beyond normal expectation. He now commands greater influence over Senate opinion on questions of foreign policy than Borah possessed at the moment of his highest power.

He commands that influence because he too has changed in the last years. Initially, he not only aimed to become Borah's successor; he also shared his views. Now Borah was not so much an isolationist as a provincialist. Although he was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for years, he always refused to travel abroad, fearing that contact with reality would distort his judgment. To the end of his life, he clung to the old, canting concept of the American role in the world—to be a shining but distant exemplar of democracy and morality, teaching the decadent and the unrighteous among the elder nations how to lead a better life. Until it became deeply dangerous, this was a pleasing approach to foreign policy. It involved the acceptance of no responsibilities whatever, yet permitted the giving of quantities of unsolicited good advice.

But it was impossible for any forceful and intelligent man, who could observe simple facts, to continue to think in this manner through the second World War. Vandenberg's intelligence, force and capability as an observer are all unquestioned. Accordingly Vandenberg made an important and dramatic change. He cast into the discard all his previous views. He accepted the truth that the world is now a political unity. He recognized the need for this country to play an active, positive part in the world. Such a conversion from the blind provincialism which has hitherto governed American thought on these matters, was a truly significant event. In effect, it symbolized the beginning of America's coming of age as a world power.

An influential convert

IT is not necessary to enter into the details of Vandenberg's conversion, which were fully publicized at the time. Concerning it, however, two points deserve to be noted. First, it came at a psychological moment. By speaking out early and bravely against the isolationists, Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont merely earned the dislike of most Republicans as "the man who sided with Roosevelt." By changing when he did, Vandenberg changed a great many other men also. When he gave the lead, it was far easier for other members of the House and Senate to abandon a position which they had begun to find untenable. In itself, this was a major result.

Second, the full effects of Vandenberg's conversion have not yet been felt, as the record shows. He helped, for example, to draft the United Nations Charter at San Francisco. He therefore considered that he had responsibility for it. When he returned to Washington he called a full meeting of the Republican conference; reported to the senators in detail on San Francisco, and asked for their sup-

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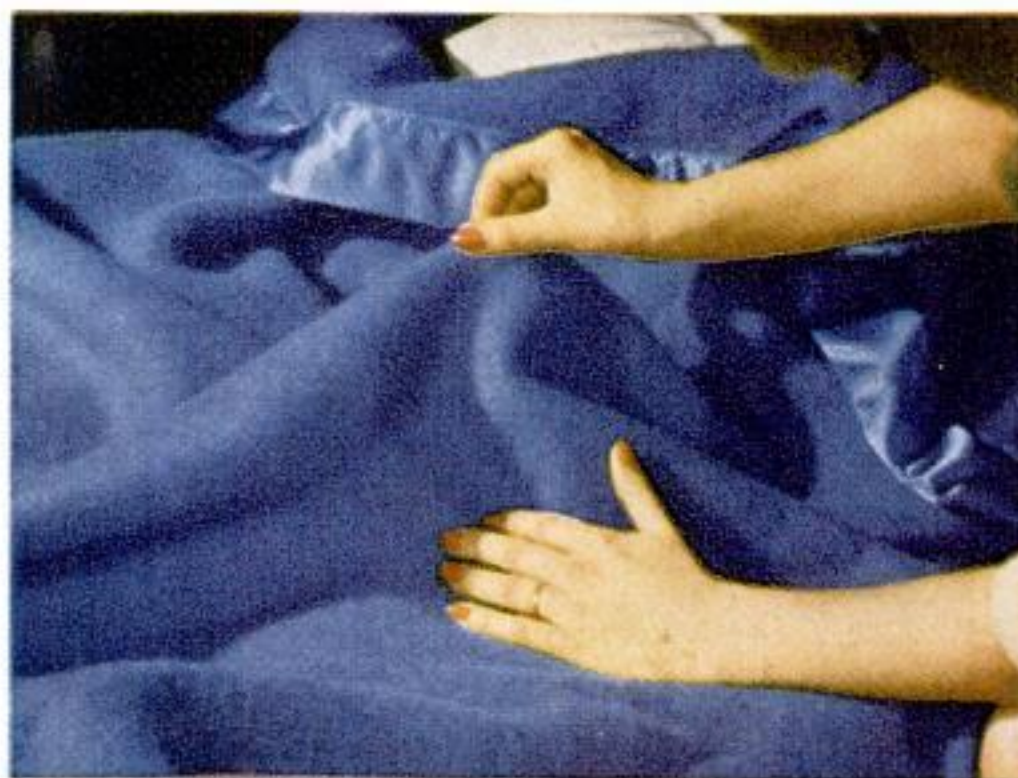
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port of the U.N. In later personal talks, he took great pains to win over the remaining doubters. And when voting time came, the Republicans supported U.N. as strongly as the Democrats. In contrast, Vandenberg was not consulted or kept very well informed about the British loan negotiations. Therefore he did not regard himself as sharing responsibility for the loan. He supported it, since he believed in it. But he made no efforts to rally other votes for it. And the Republicans voted badly on the loan.

In short Vandenberg insists that active participation by representatives of both parties in the formulation of policy is the essential first step in "taking the politics out of foreign affairs." This caused momentary trouble when the Secretaryship of State passed to James F. Byrnes. While he was first working into his job, Byrnes had not the time and perhaps lacked the inclination to seek senatorial advice at every turn. Both Vandenberg and the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally, were not unjustifiably displeased. Both frankly expressed their displeasure in private, and Vandenberg's important speech on the Russian problem after the London U.N. session was in a sense a criticism of Byrnes, whose independent arrival at the same conclusions was unknown to the Republican chieftain. All that ended then, however. Shortly thereafter, Byrnes saw his mistake and sought the aid of the senators. Vandenberg's speech after the first foreign ministers' meeting in Paris was simply a generous, effective statement of support for Byrnes's policy, which he had joined in

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making. Since that time, the association has grown closer and closer, until now Byrnes, Vandenberg, Connally and Byrnes's staff are operating in Paris as a completely united team. As a result, the senators have a detailed knowledge of the world situation which none of their predecessors has ever possessed. Their opinions are proportionately strong, and it is a fair prediction that when Vandenberg returns to the Senate, he will assert his leadership with a force, energy and continuity far surpassing his own best efforts in the past.

Finally, Vandenberg is contributing to American foreign policy in a way that no opposition party member has done in this country. One or two of the contributions have been of prime significance, such as the proposal for a 25-year, four-power guarantee against resurgence of German or Japanese aggression. This idea, put forward long before by Vandenberg, was subsequently picked up by Byrnes, and has now become one of the key points of the American position on Germany. He makes minor contributions also, on an informal, day-to-day basis, whether in Washington or abroad, and naturally these have been particularly frequent in Paris. Altogether we have here the germ of a constitutional innovation of the highest import for the future. Vandenberg himself so considers it, looking forward to a time when we may have something like the British unity on foreign-policy issues. He understands that without national unity, national survival may be imperiled in the new age. And he would even like the principle of bipartisan conduct of foreign policy to be given formal expression.

"Politics must stop at the water's edge," he says. "That is the essential of our times. But if the policy is to be bipartisan, why can't the administration of the policy be bipartisan also? Why not have a Republican Under Secretary of State when the Secretary is a Democrat, and Democratic Under Secretary when the Republicans are in office? That is the logical next step."

They run the coalitions that run the country

ALREADY Vandenberg and Taft exercise a larger power than any comparable personalities in the U.S. Congress. Their pre-eminence among the Republicans has been formally recognized since 1944, when the new division of party offices in the Senate was made after McNary's death. Moreover each is the key man in a coalition—Vandenberg in the Republican-Democratic coalition which has broken the isolationist power; and Taft in the conservative coalition which has so regularly routed the administration on domestic issues in the past three years. Both are possible presidential candidates in 1948, and entirely conscious of this agreeable fact. And if another Republican chances to win the White House in that year, he will have only two choices. Either he can make Vandenberg his Secretary of State and Taft his Secretary of the Treasury, thus admitting them to his inner council; or he can leave them in the Senate, and accept their influence on all legislation he wants to put forward. These alternatives would confront even Harold Stassen.

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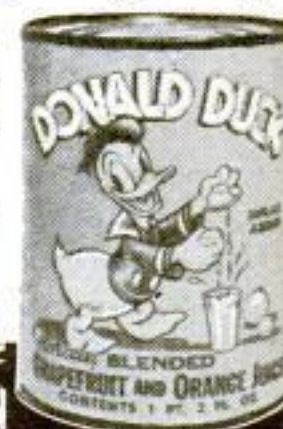
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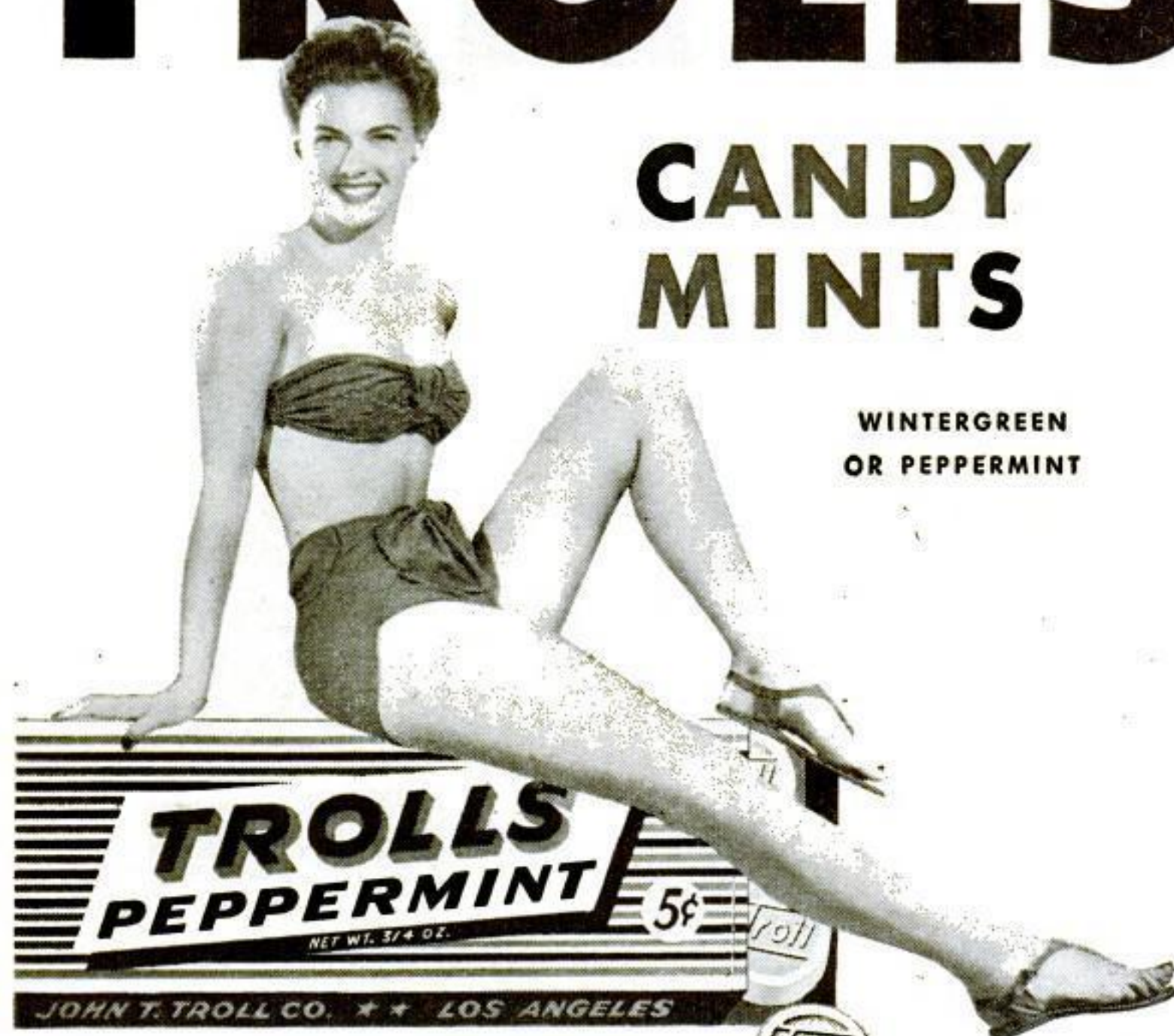


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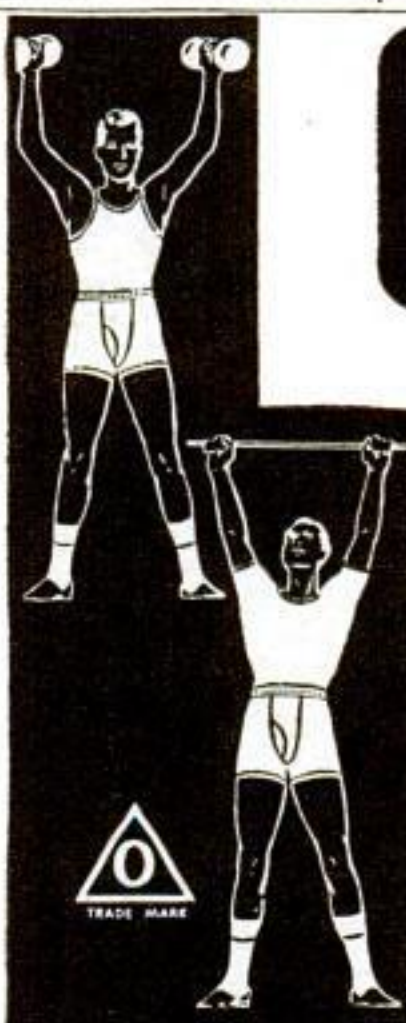


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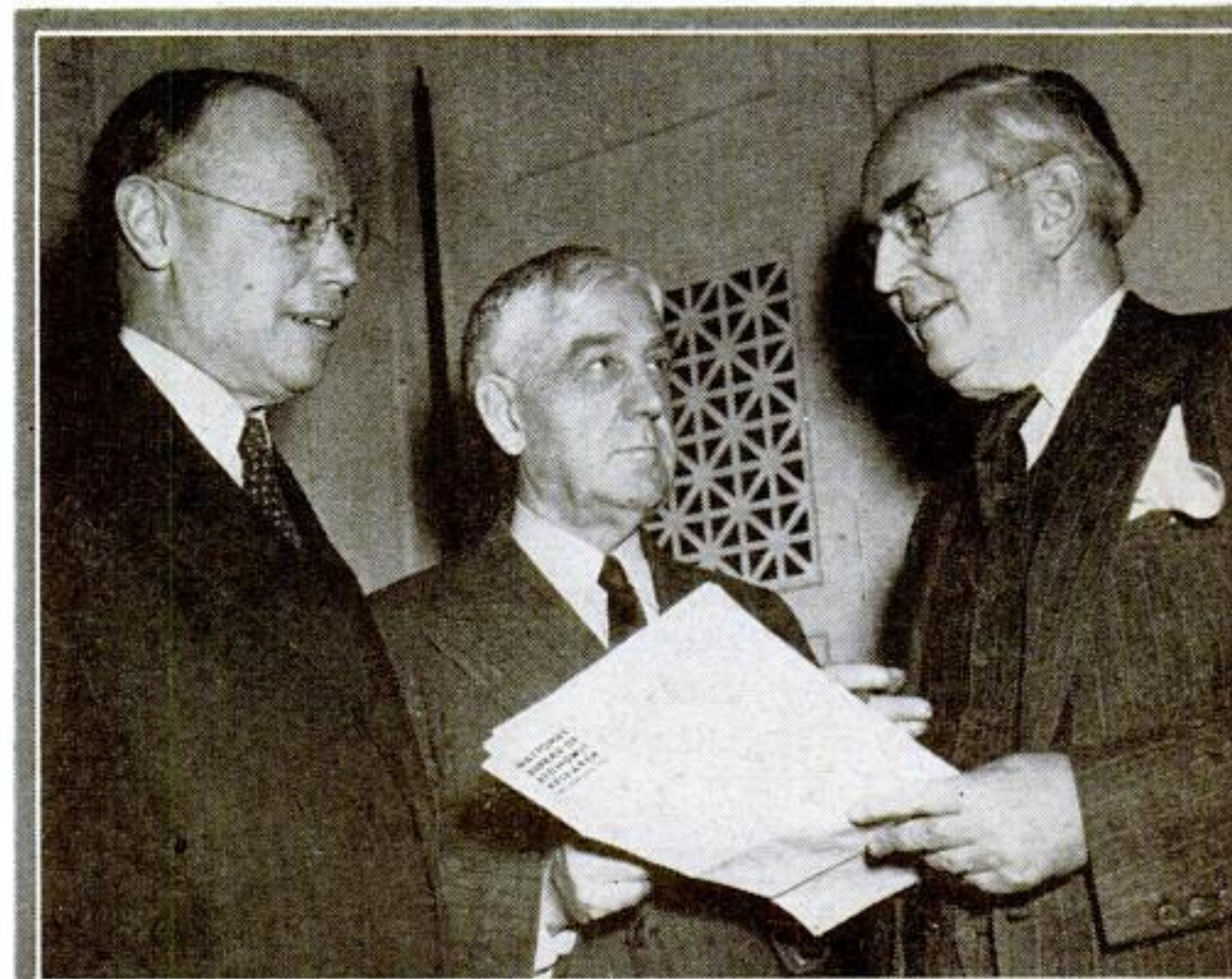
TAFT AND VANDENBERG CONTINUED

Together, there is little doubt they could run the Senate pretty much to suit themselves, making their policies the policies of their party and the country. Yet it is necessary to note that there is a cloud on the horizon, so far no bigger than a man's hand, but sufficiently ominous for all that.

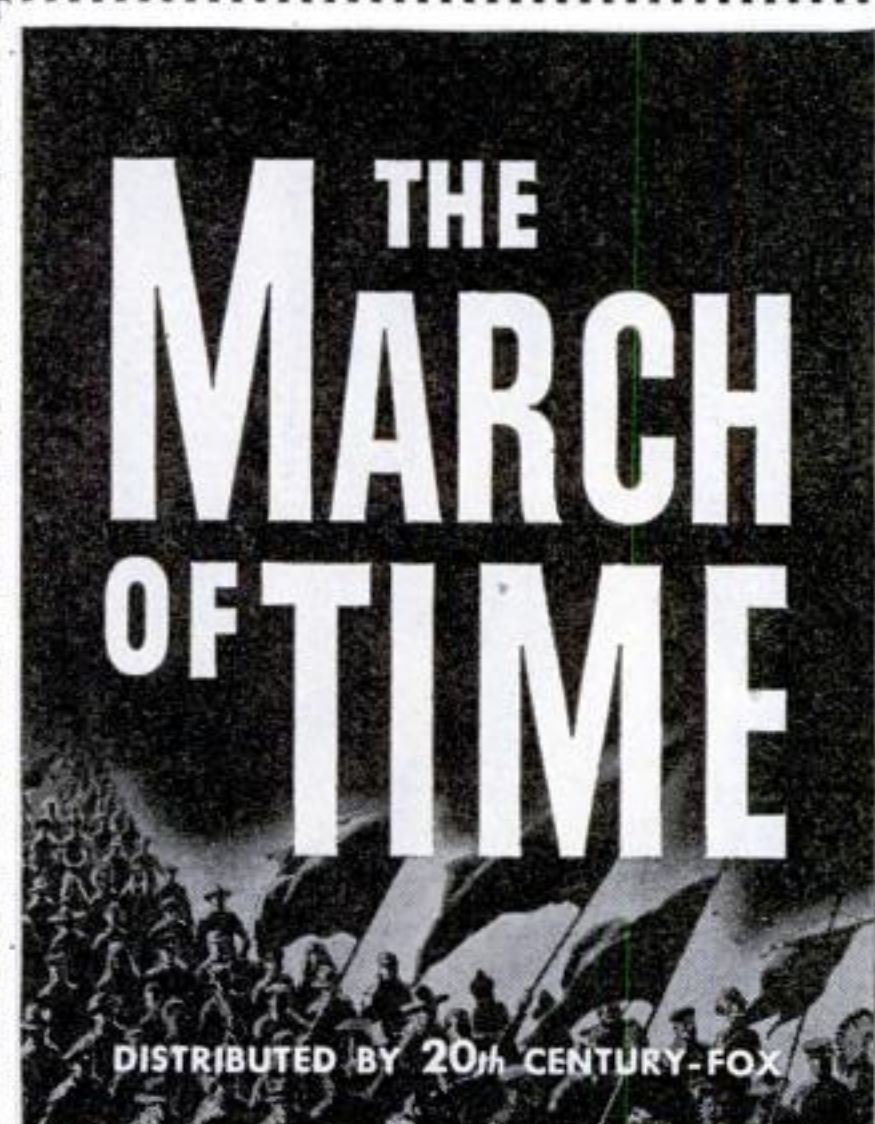
While Vandenberg has increasingly grasped the realities and accepted the necessities of the world situation, so that now he is in a mood to crusade for a constructive foreign policy, Taft seems to be moving in a risky direction. The first sign was his endorsement of Robert M. La Follette Jr. for the Republican senatorial nomination in Wisconsin. Taft and La Follette, who have much the same kind of ability, are personally fond of each other, but they are on diametrically different sides of every domestic question. The bond between them was their common isolationism. And the real purpose of Taft's move was to get a convention delegation from Wisconsin which would support his viewpoint, and would therefore establish a strong Republican trend. In this he failed, as a result of La Follette's otherwise unhappy defeat. Nevertheless, Taft still seems to wish to enter Vandenberg's foreign-policy field. At the Ohio convention which chose John W. Bricker as the party's paladin in the Senate fight, Taft made a speech which has received far too little attention. It was a remarkable address. On the one hand, he took a more sternly anti-Soviet line than any responsible American politician has yet taken, even denouncing the present administration for "appeasing" the Kremlin. On the other hand, he suggested that the most necessary instruments of foreign policy should be lightly cast aside, ridiculing the draft and generally echoing the mood of the early '20s.

This opens up a dubious vista. The great issues of foreign policy are by no means disposed of. Most of them, like the recruitment of adequate armed forces, are actually current problems. Vandenberg does not dissent from Taft's domestic policies, but one cannot help but wonder whether Vandenberg will be able to bring Taft around to his views on foreign questions when he gets home. It will be difficult, for Taft has a sharp way with the wave of the future. The facts of the world situation are so remote from his experience that he tends to regard them as improbable nonsense. On the other hand, he may have been impressed by the primaries in which the voters rejected the Senate's four most conspicuous isolationists, La Follette, Wheeler, Shipstead and Nye. To interpret four such primaries as resulting from four perfectly unrelated sets of local conditions is like arguing that the Brides-in-the-Bath murders may have been accidents after all. And primaries are facts which Taft very thoroughly understands.

On the whole, it is about an even bet whether the old arrangement will stand, or whether Taft, with his eye on 1948, will insist on asserting his views on foreign policy. If he chooses the latter alternative, there is trouble ahead—trouble for Vandenberg and Taft themselves; bad trouble for the Republicans, and worse trouble for the country. It will be hard enough, in any case, to maintain a coherent foreign policy with a Democrat in the White House and the Republicans running Congress. It will be almost impossible if the two chieftains of the Republicans on the Hill are actively pulling in opposed directions.



MEDIATOR between Taft and Vandenberg, if real Republican leaders fall out on foreign policy, will be Senator Wallace H. White, nominal leader.



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Now See Here, Messrs. Paramount

"BLUE SKIES" SHOULD BE A MUCH BETTER MOVIE THAN IT IS

Big movie companies are always doing things which irritate their severest critics. But they also do things which grieve their best friends, as Paramount has just done with its new Technicolor musical, *Blue Skies*. *Blue Skies* is the kind of movie that makes people want to get started with "Now see here, Messrs. Paramount . . ." and then go on to give the company a good talking-to.

There is no excuse for *Blue Skies*' not being a wonderful movie. It has Bing Crosby to sing, Fred Astaire to dance and Joan Caulfield to look at. It has dozens of Irving Berlin's best old songs plus four brand-new ones. In addition to the deft comedy of Astaire and Crosby it has a talented new joker named Billy DeWolfe (see pp. 118-119). And Paramount seems to have tried hard on *Blue Skies*. It made 47 different sets and spent \$3,000,000.

What resulted was a picture that is only half good. Astaire's multiple tap dance (right) is possibly the most stupendous of all time. Crosby singing seems better than ever. The story is corny, but that is true of all musicals—except that this story combines an implausible love story with a plot that has Crosby opening up new nightclub after nightclub just to have a different setting for another song. The characters have meaningless things to say to each other and senseless situations to get in and out of. If there had been a little imagination, *Blue Skies* would have been something to rank beside other Paramount pictures like *Lost Weekend* and *To Each His Own*. But Paramount just sat back and put a lot of sure-fire people together, knowing that the combination would do fine at the box office. It will. But it could have been a wonderful movie too.



BING CROSBY SINGS THE TITLE SONG TO JOAN CAULFIELD AT A CHILLY PICNIC

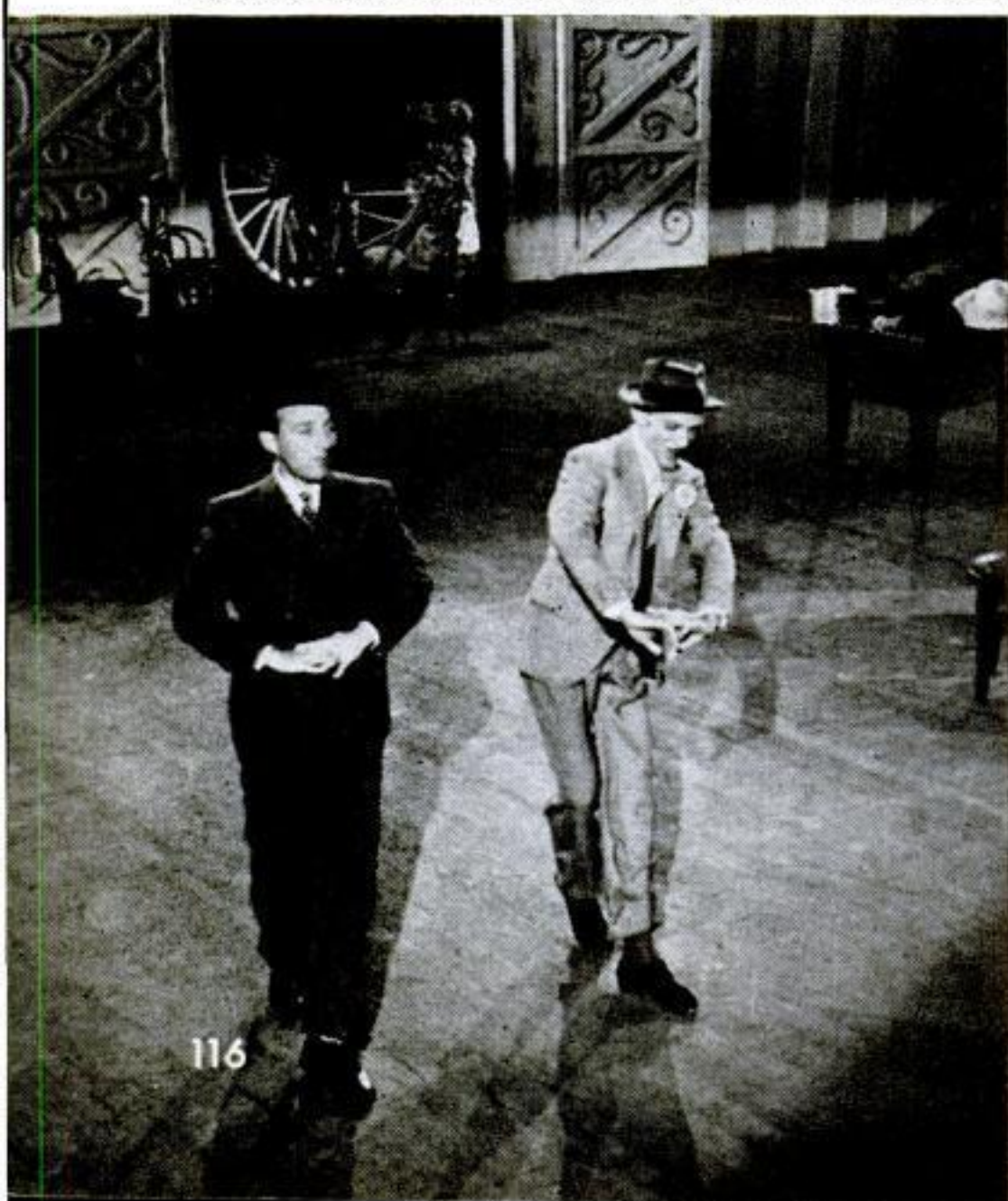


FRED ASTAIRE, WHO SAYS THIS IS HIS LAST SCREEN DANCE, DOES A MARVELOUS

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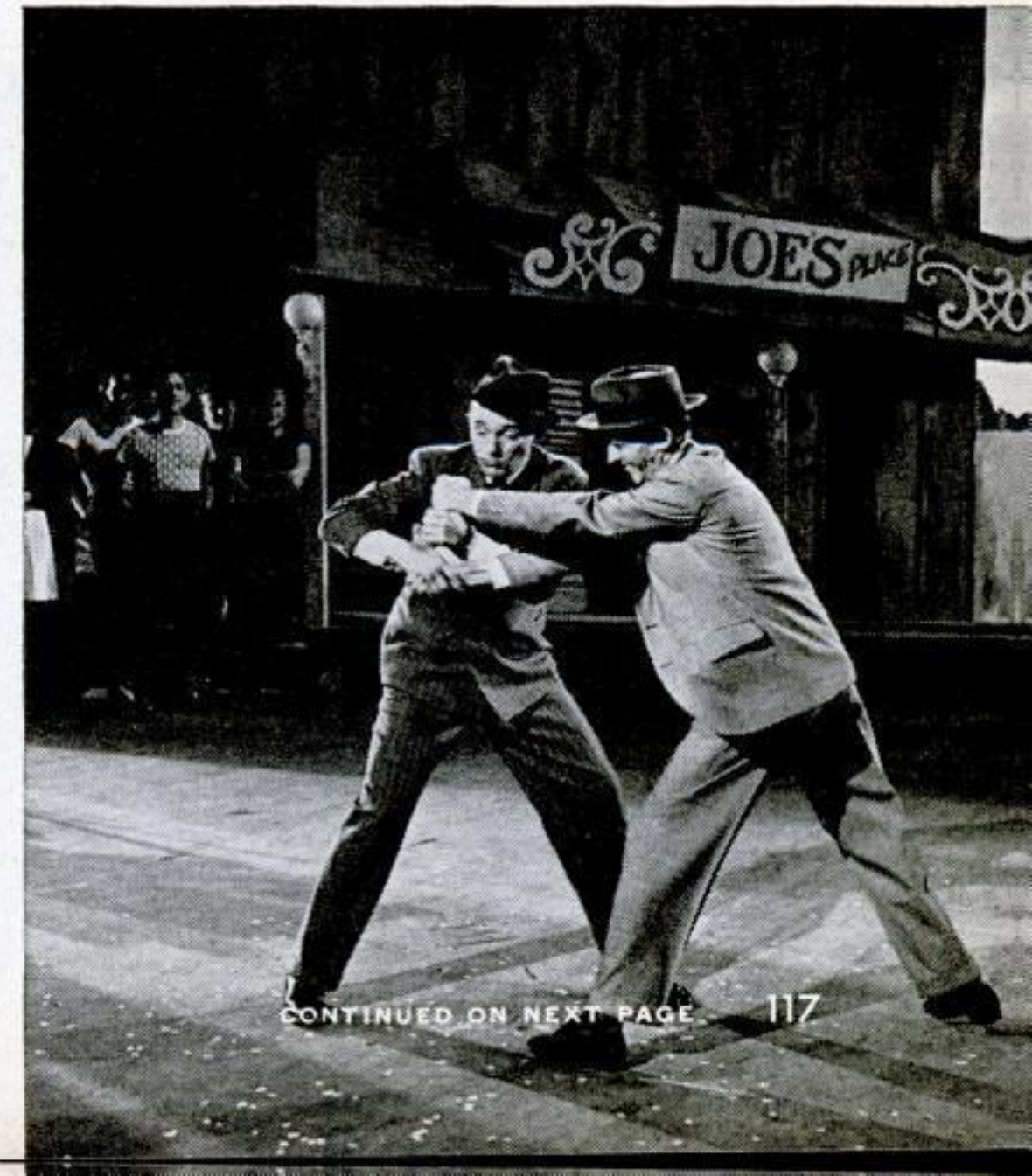


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"Blue Skies" CONTINUED

BILLY DeWOLFE DOES AN IMPRESSION OF A TIPSY WIFE ON HER ANNIVERSARY



Oh . . . my feet are killing me. Well, waiter, I don't know exactly what to order. I . . . I'm not a drinking woman. I'm celebrating my wedding anniversary and I thought that . . . Oh, thank you.



It's my eighteenth . . . Oh, thank you very much. You're very kind. . . I'd like something anniversaryish. . . Oh, no! I've never had a drink in my life. . . Well, once in a while, a little slug of gin!



Young man! Young man! Would you mind watching this bag? Now, waiter, I thought you might have something mild . . . something like a Zombie. . . Oh, I see. Well, just make it a Scotch and soda.

Most unusual moment in *Blue Skies* comes when Billy DeWolfe does an impression, told below with excerpts from the monolog, of a tipsy lady on her wedding anniversary. DeWolfe, who once was a Wollaston, Mass. movie usher, is a busy movie newcomer, having appeared in two other 1946 films: *Miss Susie Slagle's* and *Our Hearts Were Growing Up*.



Thank you very much, waiter. I'll just mix it myself. . . . Waiter, just leave it and I'll mix it myself. . . . Oh, Lucy. Well, imagine finding you here. . . . Oh no, I've never been here before in my life.



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Whee! . . . Lucy, let me tell you something: it's been eighteen horrible years. The only thing Chesley has bought me in the last year is this stinking hat. . . . Let's go, dear. There's another bar down the street.

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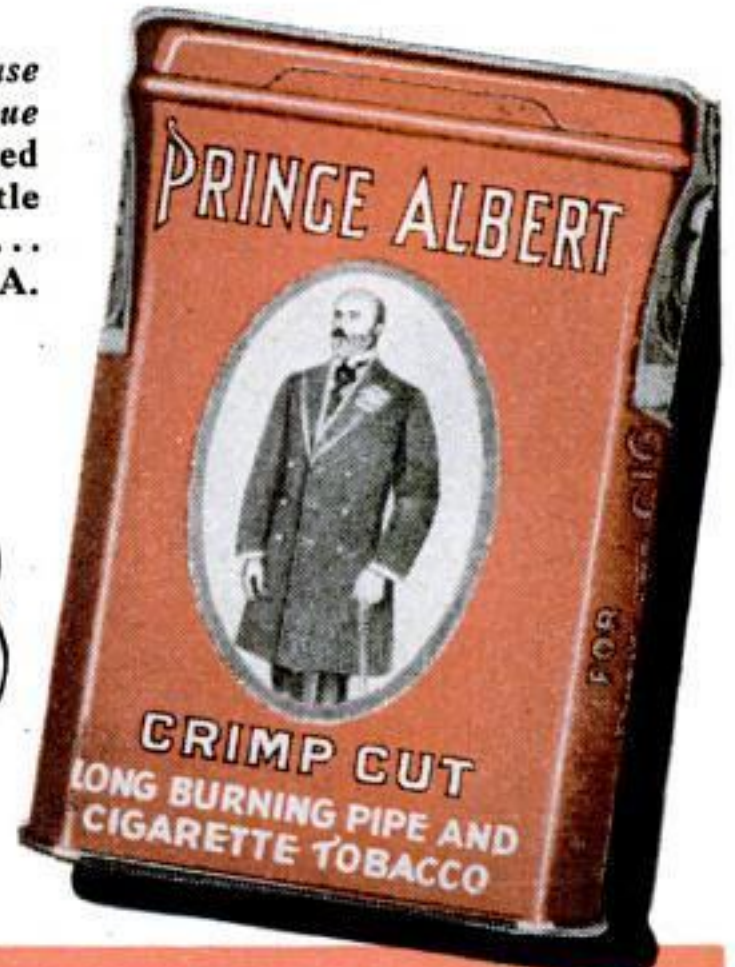
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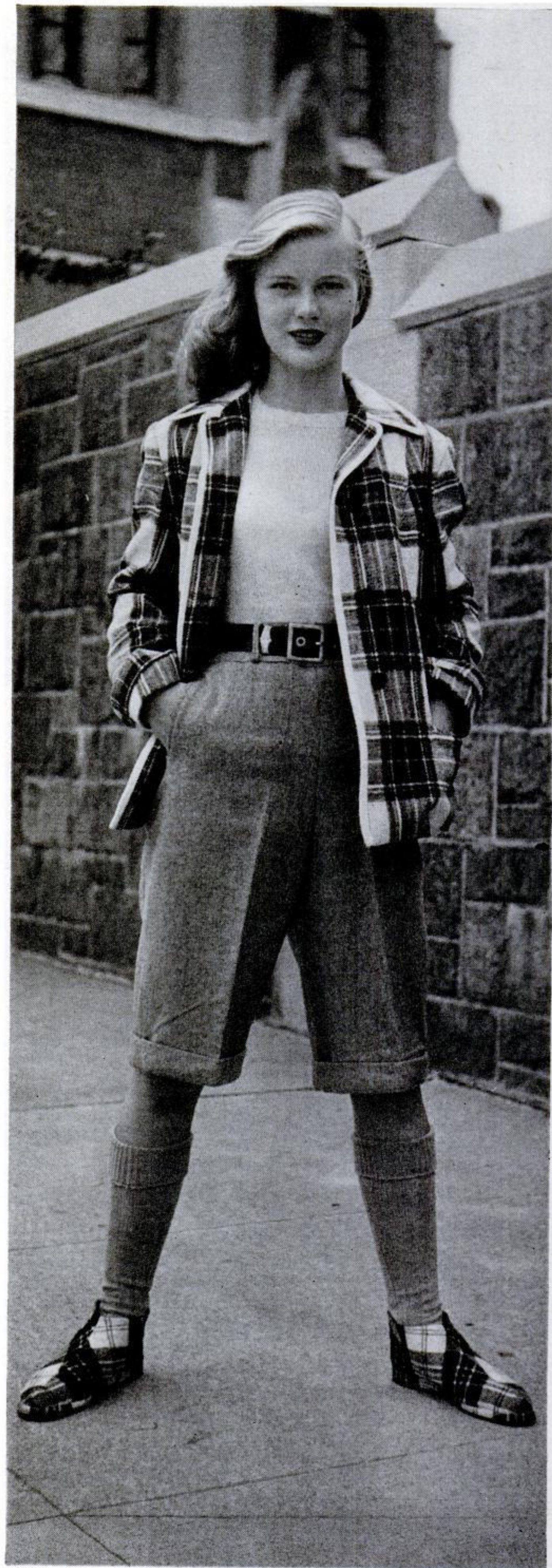
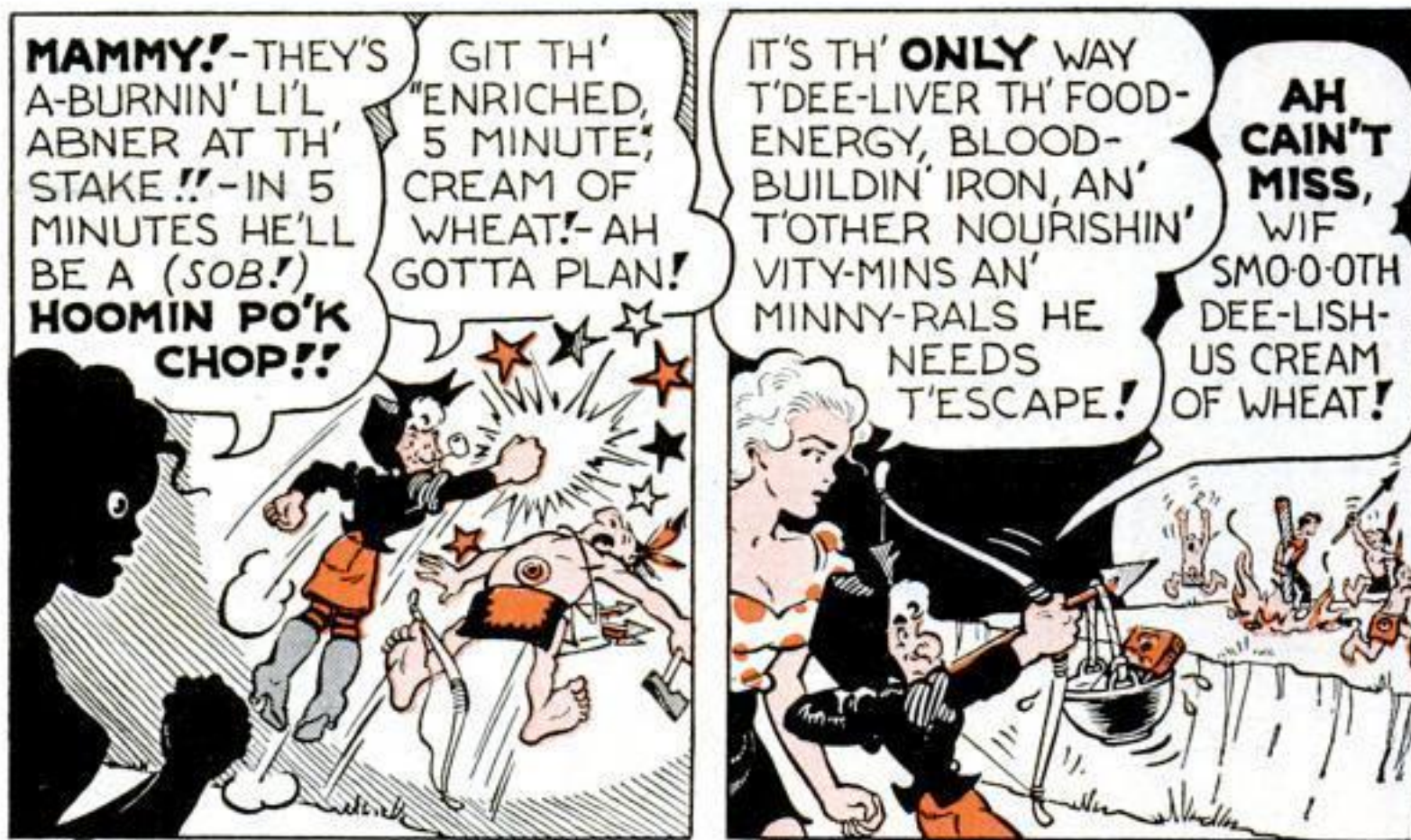
SHOES TO MATCH

Bright footwear is made of same bold fabrics used for clothes

The newest-looking shoes this year are made of bright fabrics. For shoemakers this is a risky innovation because gay shoes make a girl's feet look bigger than they are, and the American girl's feet are big enough already (most-sold size, 7½). But using fabrics makes it possible to turn out novel shoes which match other parts of an outfit. Besides, as shoemakers realize, bold shoes are a fine device for attracting attention to pretty legs.

Scarcity of leather in the past five years forced

many shoemakers to use fabric tops, but they did it apologetically, sticking to dark colors. This year, however, two specialists, Mackey and Town & Country Shoes, are deliberately choosing fabrics because of their interesting patterns and colors, and are making shoes to match a bag and beret (see above), jackets, dresses (see pages following) and sometimes skirts and belts. Occasionally these fabric shoes are worn with a dark, plain suit or dress. In either case they are a startling footnote.



PLAID SHOE is teamed by Best & Co., New York, with a plaid, boxy jacket, long, gray flannel shorts and long socks to make an outfit for campus wear. Mackey will make these shoes from materials supplied by customer for \$16.95.

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"What a wonderful anniversary present!" I cried. "How did you know I've always wanted one?"

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS unlimbers its cameras to shoot portrait studies of seated model against a rural Vermont setting. Smocked figure directing the subject is John W.

Doscher, head of the school. Students in center of semicircle will move from present bad shooting positions because sun behind the model shines directly into their cameras.

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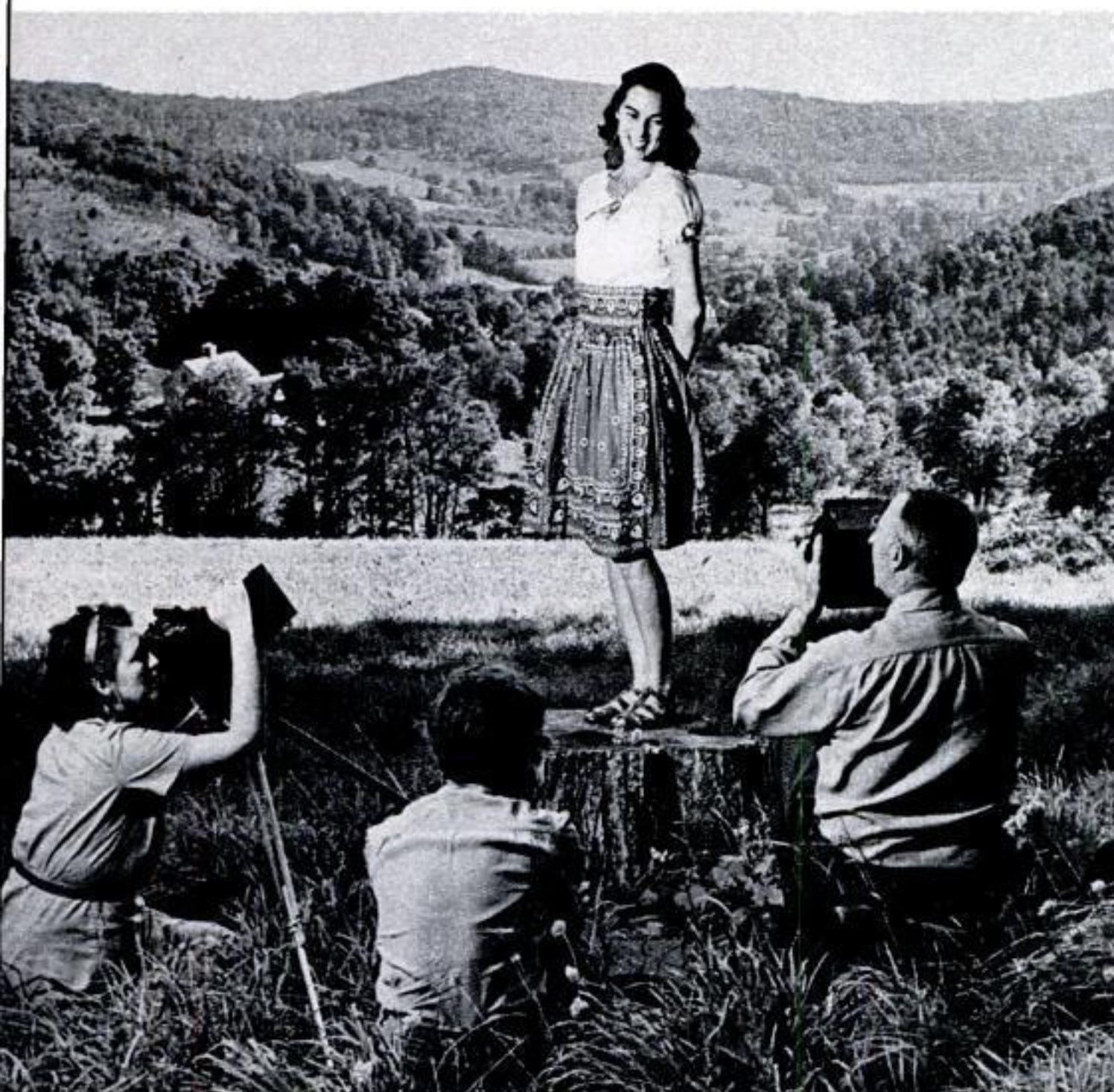
COVERED BRIDGE IS A MUST



MAN DOMINATES CLOSE-UP SHOT



IN A LONG SHOT FIREHOUSE STANDS OUT



PRETTY MODEL enlivens the quiet country landscape as she poses on a tree stump for class members. She is Peggy Morrill, a summer waitress at the nearby Woodstock Inn.



DESERTED HOUSE provides background for a gag picture. Here students aim their cameras from windows to take pictures of John Lucas (foreground) taking their picture.

Life Visits a Country School of Photography

In a rural Vermont setting amateurs and skilled professionals work hard to learn new camera techniques

Like the sailors who find themselves rowing boats for fun on their holidays, photographers, both amateur and professional, find themselves taking pictures on their vacations. One of the finest spots in the U.S. for this occupational hangover is the Country School of Photography in the rolling hills of eastern Vermont outside the village of South Woodstock. The school is run by John W. Doscher (right), a former goldfish importer who became one of the country's leading salon photographers. When his students get a good look at the gentle landscape around the school, their joy is as unbridled as a child's at Christmas time. The rich mixture of foliage, native characters and New England architecture provides such rewarding camera material that they can hardly wait to unpack tripods, lenses, light meters and filters and start shooting. But they go about their work under regular schoolroom supervision. They take classes in portrait study (see opposite page), using models recruited from the local farms and towns. They make long trips about the country for landscape study,

perching in rickety trees or standing knee-deep in muddy streams to get good camera angles. They spend long, grimy hours in the school's darkrooms, developing, printing and enlarging their own pictures. In the panel of pictures across the bottom of these two pages are shown some of their favorite camera subjects culled from the surrounding territory.

The school, which is housed in an old Georgian brick mansion and an adjoining carriage house, was founded only this past summer, but it has already lured many of the country's leading professionals as well as experienced and rank amateurs. Among them are a famous New York book publisher, Richard Simon, of Simon and Schuster, a surgeon from Wichita, Kan. and a retired banker from Rochester, N.Y. Besides learning the advanced techniques in the use of light and shadow in composition, they work hard at fundamentals of exposure of film, developing and printing. Mr. Doscher does all the teaching himself, limits his year-round classes to 12 members, charges \$75 to \$150 for a two-week course.



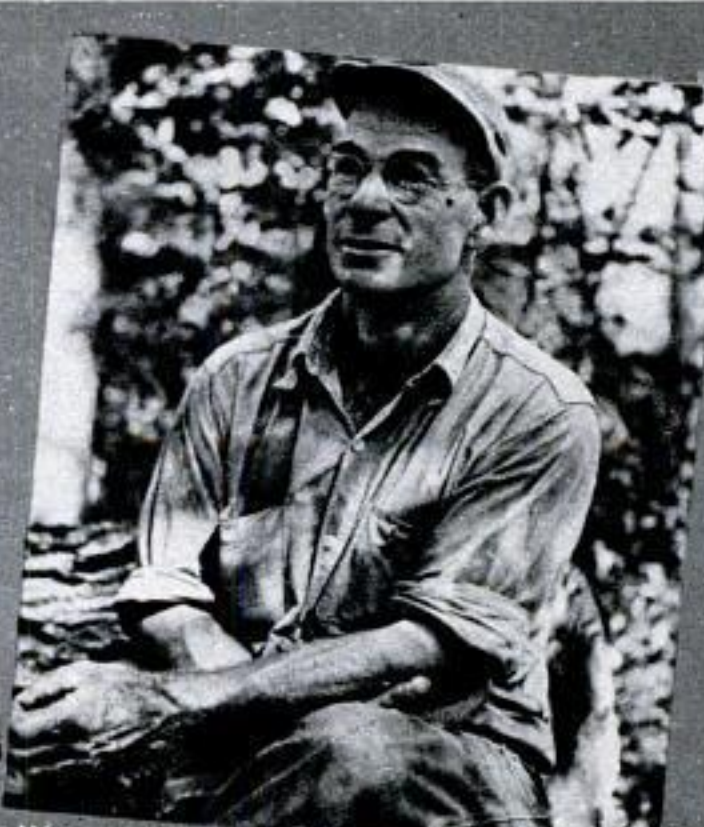
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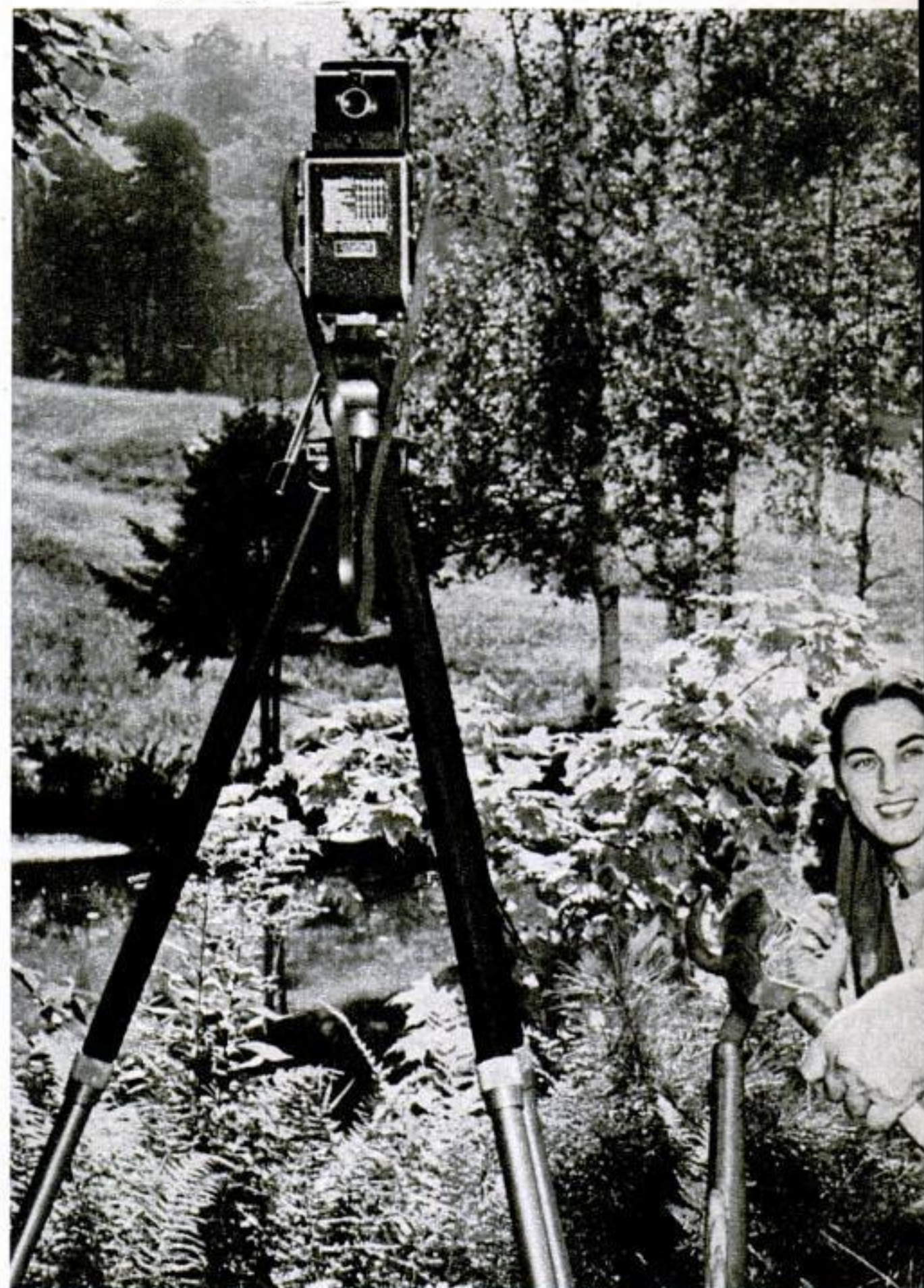
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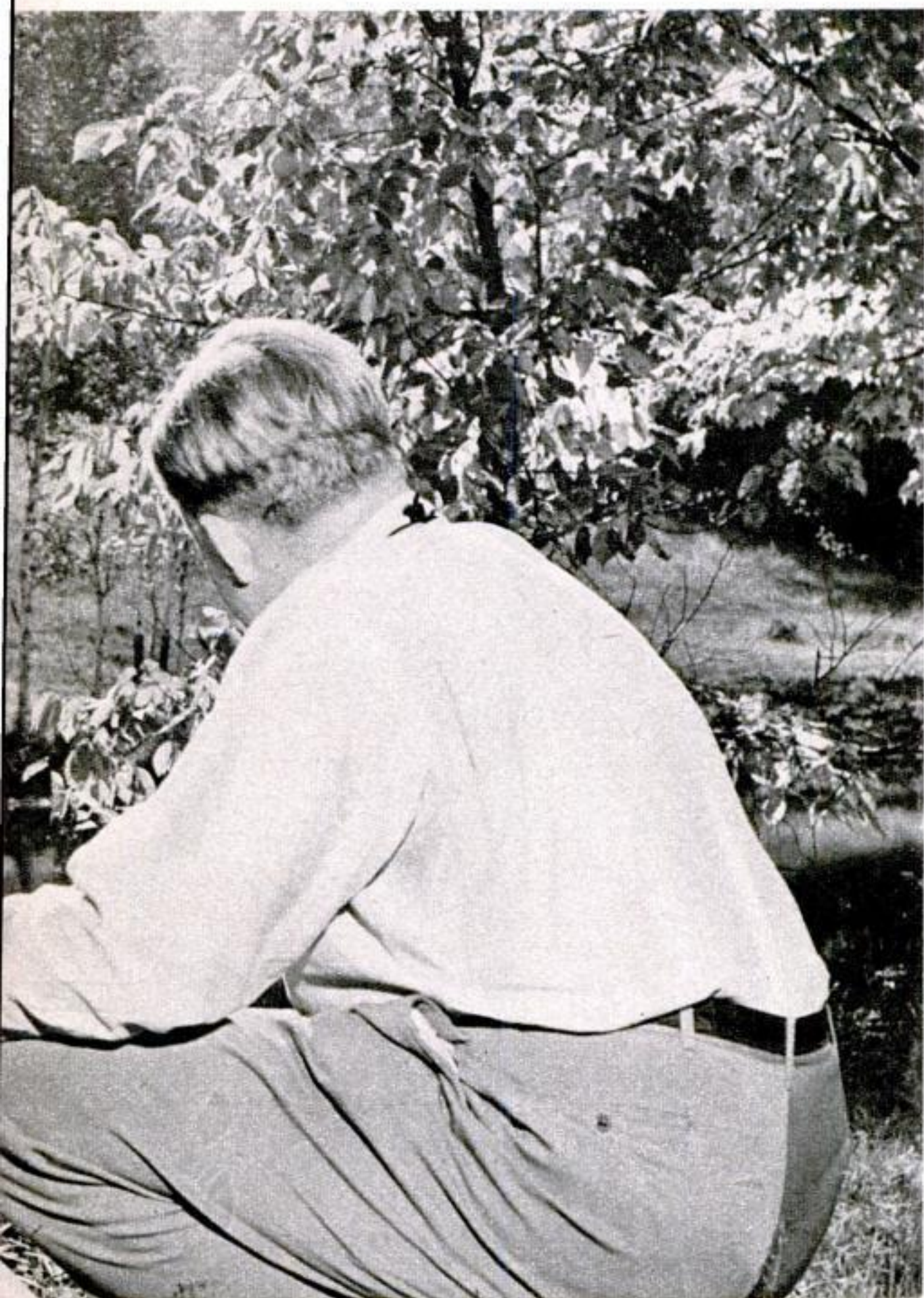
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COMPOSING A PICTURE, Mr. Doscher seats Model Peggy Morrill on the overgrown bank of a small pond. He decides that the heavy growth of ferns



UNDERGROWTH IS CUT AWAY by Mr. Doscher to allow a clear shot of the subject and the water. This he calls retouching the photograph before it is



and small maples surrounding the model is distracting and needs to be pruned or "retouched" (see picture below). Camera on the tripod at left is a Rolleiflex.



taken. Less conscientious photographers might shoot without clearing foliage and later would retouch background. Doscher calls this bad camera practice.



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IN "BACH GOES THE WEASEL" SCOTT GOES UNDER LEGS FOR CRESCENDO

FUN AT THE PIANO

Henry Scott livens up the concert stage with
mittens, pratfalls and imitations of virtuosos

The staid audiences of piano concerts are having their staid composes slightly but pleasantly rattled this season when an earnest young man strides onto the stage, bows in the concert manner and suddenly proceeds to slaughter the musical classics with fists, elbows, mittens and assorted fruit. The young man is Henry Scott, who has made himself musically famous as a concert humorist by playing such renditions as "How the Lost Chord Got Lost" and "Bach Goes the Weasel," interspersing the renditions with imitations of a young lady taking a cold bath. Scott, who also claims a piano-playing speed record of 44½ notes per second, makes as much as \$50,000 in a winter concert season, playing at Carnegie Hall and most other first-rank auditoriums. But now that music critics have gone so far as to call him the "Will Rogers of the piano," Scott has begun to suffer the pangs shared by most humorists. He plays some serious numbers on his programs and wishes that the critics would only like his serious playing a little more than they do.



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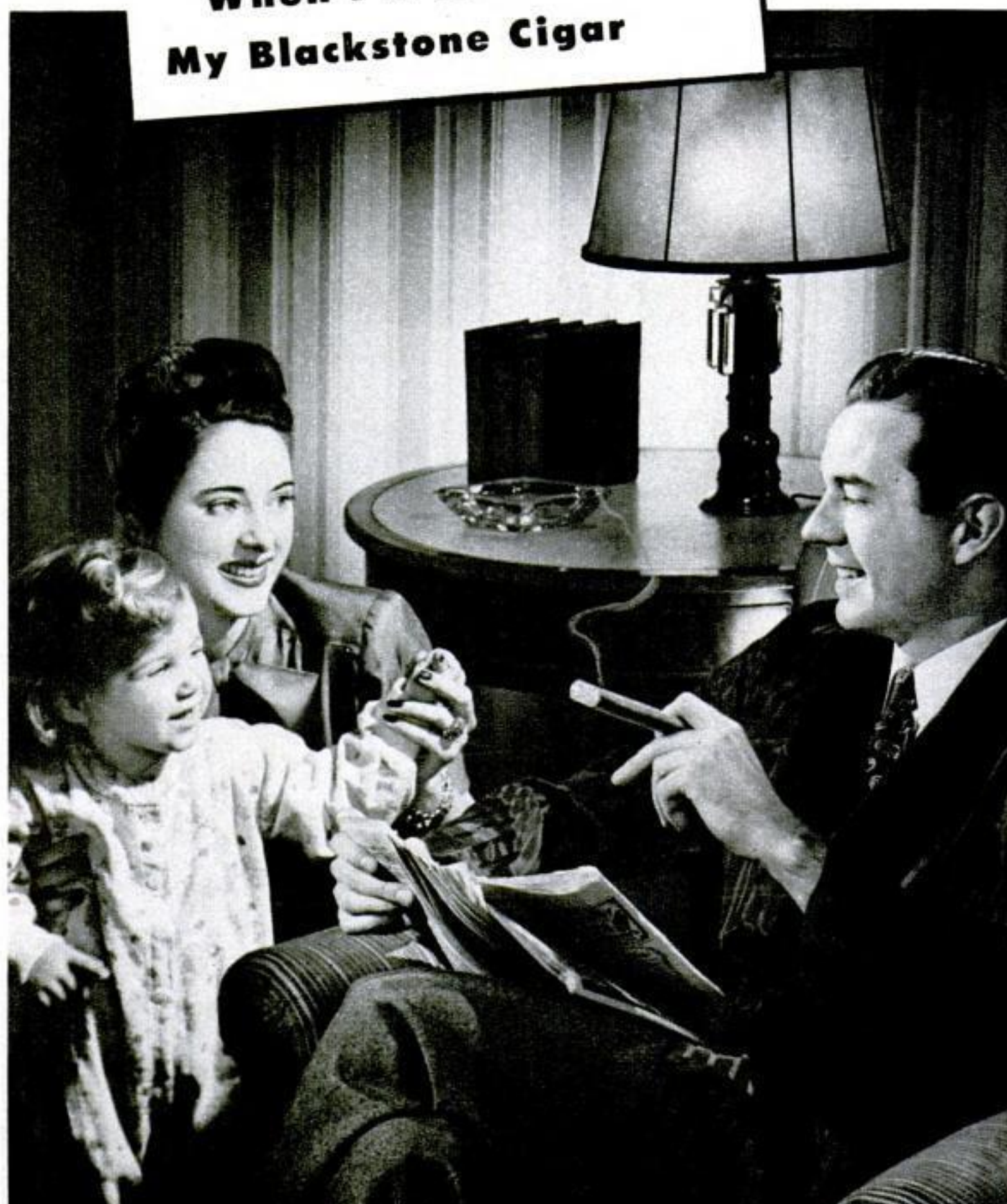
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